

**Heads American  
Woodmen**

Lawrence H. Lightner, supreme commander of the American Woodmen, will direct the organization's activities at its supreme camp session in Denver, Aug. 14-17. The organization, now 99 years old, is the only Negro legal reserve fraternal life insurance association in the United States. (ANP)

# NEGRO ELKS SET FOR BIG PARADE AT PARLEY HERE

One of the most unusual parades Chicagoans have had an opportunity to witness will be held the week of Aug. 20 when the Negro Elks—the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World—hold their second post golden jubilee session here. Captain Minton, exalted ruler of Chicago's Great Lakes No. 43 lodge, has promised this year's parade will surpass all parades ever held in any other city. He said it will assemble in Washington park and proceed along South Park way from 55th to 33d sts. "Colorful?" Minton said with a smile. "Nothing like it was ever seen in this town, I promise you!" The men's sessions of the organization, which has more than a million members thruout the world and purchased some 60 millions in war bonds during World War II, will be held in the DuSable High school at 49th st. and Wabash av. The women's auxiliary will hold its meetings in the Bethesda Baptist church, 53d st. and Michigan av.

**Doctor's Bill**  
**Was \$28,000**  
**NO OPPOSITION**

**Rolled Onto Platform,**  
**Given Wild Ovation**  
**By SAM MCY**  
**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

CHICAGO—Acting swiftly in deference to his health, supporters of J. Finley Wilson swept him into office as grand exalted ruler for the 28th time at the Elks' convention here Tuesday.

To further seal its support of Mr. Wilson, the membership voted him an appropriation of \$10,000 to help defray the expenses of his illness. The grand exalted ruler reported he had spent an estimated \$28,000 to regain his health.

Election was by acclamation and it put to rest expressed fears that the veteran leader of Elksdom was to be confronted with the bitterest fight of his long and checkered

career.

For several weeks prior to the convention, it had been rumored Mr. Wilson no longer wielded the power which year after year had streamlined the opposition into defeat.

In addition, there were reports that the factions opposing him had grown stronger in leaps and bounds over the past few months of his protracted illness.

These factions were said to be prepared to dislodge Mr. Wilson at the possibility of an "undesirable" moving in the chair in the event of his death.

**Down to 130 Pounds**  
The grand exalted ruler has been suffering for a long time, and he had wasted away to an approximate 130 pounds during sojourns at three of the nation's leading hospitals, Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., and Cleveland Clinic.

At one time, intimates say, Mr. Wilson was down to 98 pounds. In palmier days, he had weighed in the neighborhood of 185 pounds.

**Masterpiece of Psychology**  
It could be that the very appearance of Mr. Wilson at the convention here was the thing which turned the tide in his favor. Certainly it was a masterpiece of psychology.

Brought to the platform of the DuSable High School auditorium in a wheel chair, he presented a picture that couldn't miss playing on the sympathy of his constituents.

It was generally known that his doctors had advised him against making the trip here, but here he was for all to see.

Immediately, those in attendance fell into accord with the proposal that he be spared the rigors of a political fight.

Seconded by Washingtonian Working with clocklike precision, exalted ruler George Lee, of Memphis, nominated him, and exalted ruler Herbert E. Jones of Washington, his old-time henchman seconded the nomination.

As if by some pre-arranged signal, other Wilson followers rose from their seats and began to march around the hall chanting "Finley by acclamation, Finley by acclamation."

Whatever opposition had been planned, if any, collapsed instantly.

A short time later, still moving ostensibly to save Mr. Wilson from the ordeal of a fight, the body re-elected also by acclamation, Judge W. C. Hueston of Washington, commissioner of education, and Theodore Green of Akron, Ohio, grand treasurer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Gordon of

Washington was reelected to her 11th term as Grand Daughter Ruler at the annual convention of the Grand Temple held at Greater Bethesda Baptist Church.

Choice of the motherly Mrs. Gordon was by acclamation, attesting to the tremendous popularity she has enjoyed with her membership over the past decade.

Mrs. Gordon's election took place at the afternoon session on Wednesday. On Thursday morning the better part of her official cabinet was named.

**Mrs. Jackson Next in Line**  
Mrs. Nettie Carter Jackson of New York City, was elected vice-daughter ruler after Mrs. Daisy Harris of Richmond had declined the office. Mrs. Jackson served last year as the assistant daughter ruler, to fill this post, the Grand Temple elected Mrs. Viola Redman of New York City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kimbrough of New York City was elected treasurer; Mrs. Beulah Kelly Berry of Norfolk, Va., was chosen financial secretary.

Elected as recording secretaries were Mrs. Pender Miller Brown of Philadelphia and Mrs. Katie Steele of Chicago. Miss Ida R. Cummings of Baltimore was named assistant recorder.

## ELKS

### For Medical Costs

# Elks Vote \$10,000 To Finley Wilson

CHICAGO—In what was unprecedented action in the history of Elksdom, last Tuesday the Grand Lodge of IBPOE of W unanimously voted the sum of \$10,000 to help defray the \$28,000 medical expenses incurred during the past year by Grand Exalted Ruler J. Finley Wilson.

That in itself is some indication of what the antlered herds think of the "Little Giant" who rumors persisted for the past six months was "on his way out." His election was by acclamation as is the annual case.

Reports also indicated that the organization is in an extremely healthy financial condition. At the start of Mr. Wilson's twenty-sixth term as Grand Exalted Ruler, the order is worth \$451,527.23. Nearly \$200,000 of this is in cash.

### TITLE TO PHOENIX GIRL

One of the highlights of the annual convention was the selection of Betty Jean Conley, 18, of Phoenix, Ariz., as winner of the Elk's beauty contest. The talented young beauty is an Eckstine fan and would like to be a model. Another highlight of the convention was what has been called one of the finest oratory contests in the history of the order.

This year's winner was William Brown, 16, of New York City. Young Brown is a student at DeWitt Clinton High School. Eugene Hutchinson of Gary, Ind., was second. Cash prizes were awarded both the winner and the runner-up.

The grand lodge also presented its first annual Elijah Lovejoy medal to Governor Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey. This was in recognition of the New Jersey chief executive's work in carrying out the state's civil rights program.

### 300,000 SAW PARADE

The Elks' annual parade was witnessed along South Parkway by more than 300,000 persons and passed in review for more than three hours. It was estimated to have been more than two miles long and was one of the most colorful spectacles ever held by the order.

The business sessions paced last week by Wilson's re-election

# Elks Appoint Hueston Sec'y

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — (ANP) — Judge William C. Hueston, who has gained national fame as Grand Secretary of Education of the Elks, last week was named acting grand secretary of the grand lodge.

J. F. Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks, appointed Hueston to his position. Hueston will serve without pay until August, 1951, when a new grand secretary will be elected at the national meeting.

At that time Hueston will not be a candidate for this office. Salary of the grand secretary will go to the widow of the late James E. Kelley, who died Nov. 15 while holding the office of grand secretary. Kelley was buried in Birmingham, Nov. 20.

Headquarters of his office will remain in Birmingham where Mrs. Emma Jones will continue to direct the office. Apparently, Judge Hueston will continue in his office of grand commissioner of education.

# 'Grand' Relates Afro-American Fight for Life

Wilson Says Faith

Assured 'Comeback'

CLEVELAND — Faith in God determination have brought J. Finley Wilson, Elk grand exalted ruler, from the shadow of death.

Within two weeks, barring unforeseen complications, he is scheduled to leave Cleveland Clinic hospital here after a five-week stay and head for an unnamed New Jersey resort for recuperation.

If the climate is not too hot, he may even go to Florida.

Granting the first press interview in eight months, Wilson, still looking pale and thin from the effects of a serious foot ailment, revealed how he made the "greatest comeback of his life."

"The prayers and wishes of my friends have brought me back," he said smiling a little, "when all was black and sunless."

## Refused to Let them Cut

Wilson revealed the seriousness of the condition, stating that he over-ruled doctors at a Midwest hospital who planned to amputate both of his legs in an attempt to save his life.

He refused permission and was transferred here, still determined that he could make a recovery.

Already, his medical bills for the past 11 months have soared above \$30,000. His monthly budget is now above \$3,000 with three full-time nurses constantly attending him.

One nurse, Miss Helen Rapko, was brought here from Mayo Clinic. Eleven hospital officials have been assigned to the case.

Another of the attending physicians is Dr. Joseph Brown, who persuaded the clinic officials to give the Grand a chance to respond to treatments before any amputations.

## 25,000 Cards, Letters, Wires

Truckloads of flowers and fruits have piled at the hospital from all over the country. Over 25,000 cards, letters and telegrams have been received at the hospital.

Three trucks were needed to take the greetings away when the Grand left the other hospital. The pile has grown considerably at the hospital here as the Grand relaxed a bit on his sickness.

## Governors Telegraph

The presence of Wilson at the clinic has caused more talk than that of any other patient and officials are still wondering how the little, brown-skinned man can command such attention.

Governor James Duff, CIO Phillip Murray, and New Jersey Governor Alfred Driscoll have all wired the Grand.

Duke Ellington and Lionel Hampton have telephoned, asking that they be informed when the Grand will be permitted to see his friends.

## Has Staff With Him

The Grand has a staff with him and he is trying to plan his program for 1950, not intending to hand in his resignation as a result of the sickness. Charles P. McClane of Steelton, Pa., is the ruler's personal attendant.

Knowledge that he would not lose the limbs was the happiest message Wilson received during the illness.

"I don't know what I would have done without any legs," he said. "But I prayed to God, and my friends prayed. It did some good."

## History of Case

The Elk ruler told the AFRO that he first became aware of a "bunion" on his left foot in July, 1949, while visiting John Brown's farm in Harper's Ferry, W. Va. Becoming concerned, he went to a Baltimore hospital for treatment.

After attending the national Elk convention on the West Coast, he was troubled by the condition again and consulted the late Dr. Charles Drew, who warned him to take treatments immediately.

"Dr. Drew discovered that my circulation was low in both of my legs," explained Wilson, "and that if this was not remedied, the infection might not be stopped."

## Called Meeting

The Grand then called an important cabinet meeting in the nation's capital and laid the cards on the table that he was a sick man.

Attending the meeting were W. C. Hueston and Dr. Carter Marples of Washington, Hobson Reynolds of Philadelphia, Theodore Green, attorney of Akron, James Kelly of Birmingham and McClane.

The cabinet members agreed to have the Grand taken to the Midwest hospital where after three months of study, the doctors ordered the amputation. Wilson's weight had dropped to 105 pounds and he was in a poor state.

One doctor at the hospital refused to go along with the other doctors, according to the Grand. "Dr. H. H. Young told me that if I was so determined not to lose my legs, he would do everything to help men." The doctor sent all of

his records to Cleveland.

## Plans Pa. State Appearance

Now weighing 130 pounds, the Grand is able to get around his hospital room. He plans to broadcast to delegates of the Pennsylvania State convention in Steelton on May 20 in the event he cannot attend in person.

There is some talk that he may be taken there by ambulance.

For recreation, he watches the Indian games on his television set and listens to his radio for news of the Brooklyn games.

## Missed 1st Derby in 37 Years

This is the first time in 37 years that he has missed the Kentucky Derby. "Every year I used to meet Col Matt Winn at the gate," he said softly, "I didn't get there this year and neither did the colonel. He died since the last derby."

Mrs. Leah Bell Wilson, his wife, has been at his side during the illness. Wilson has been forced to cancel speaking engagements in California. He was invited to the coast a few months ago by young Roosevelt.

## 61st Meet. of Negro K. of P. Closes in Rockaway Beach

ROCKAWAY BEACH, New York—The 61st Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, N. A., S. A., E., A., A. & A., closed amid complete harmony at St. John Baptist Church, 245 Beach 81st St., Rockaway Beach, Longton of the 1950 Savings Bond with Grand Chancellor James E. Independence Drive. Feature of the Convention was the appointing of a committee to seek suitable location for a Pythian Temple.

Mrs. Edith H. Brown was re-elected Grand Worthy Counsellor of Pride of Home Grand Court Order of Calanthians.

The citizenry of Rockaway Beach lined the sidewalks when the several departments of the Order, led by the Pythian Band followed by the Uniform Rank, resplendent in uniforms, Gen. Percy S. Easter commanding; staged a spectacular parade. Two Drum and Bugle Corps including units from the Elks, Masons, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy and Girl Scouts also participated. The parade was followed that evening by the Annual Sermon held at the St. John Baptist Church. Rev. W. L. Storrs, pastor of Salem Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., was the speaker of the evening.

The Rev. Mr. Storrs stressed the value of Pythian Ritualistic training as related to the part that can be played by the Order in the pending crisis. Others appearing on the program were: Rev. J. A. Jackson, pastor of St. John Baptist Church; Henry Medlock, Grand Prelate; Marron Simmons, Welborn Paxton, D. W. Simmons, Grand Lecturer; James E. Greene, Grand Chancellor. Also Mesdames Daisy Ringgold, J. A. Jackson, Madelaine Harris, Grand Worthy Lecturer; Edith H. Brown, Grand Worthy Counsellor. Music was furnished by the Youth's Choir of St. John Baptist Church; the Voluntary Choir, Volunteer Gospel Chorus with solos by Miss Pearl Calahan. A. Jackson was at the organ.

Continued progress by the Reserve Fund Department and the meeting of all claims promptly was reported with appreciative gains having been made throughout the many departments of the New York Jurisdiction. Pythians and Calanthians' response was statewide in answer to the recent call for their support from the Treasury Department at Wash-

The Hon. Thomas F. Mulligan representing Borough President Morris Fitzgerald of Queens, welcomed the many delegates and friends who filled the St. John Baptist Church Monday evening. Mr. Mulligan in relating the many constructive activities of the Order since its founding following the Civil War complimented them and urged that they continue in their efforts for the betterment of the country as a whole. Other speakers were: Melville Kahn, Public Relations Director, Boy Scouts of Rockaway; Rev. J. A. Jackson, W. L. Scott, Community Business Organization; Alex Metz, Moz Bender, Jessie Plaxen, Marvin Schacher and Assemblyman J. Lewis Fox of the Rockaway Beach Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Also Reverends Hunt and Foster, G. C. James E. Greene and G. W. C. Edith H. Brown. Musical renditions by the Union Chorus of 100 voices, Vernon Lodge Sextette, Heavenly Stars Singers and Miss Betty Peterson. Mrs. Daisy Ringgold who was introduced by Marron Simmons was the Mistress of Ceremonies.

Tuesday evening was the occasion of the musical progress in conjunction with a movie, "The Life of Stephen Foster," at the St. John Baptist Church with solos by Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Miss Betty Peterson and a reading by Mrs. Jessie W. Walker.

Other officers elected were: B. Franklin Bundy, PGC; George E. Coles, GVC; Henry Medlock, GP; George W. Derham, GME; U. S. Scott, GKRS; J. Preston Cumberbatch, G. R. D. S. T.; Henry De Jan, GA; D. W. Simmons, GL; Myles A. Paige, G. A.; Dr. William H. Price, GMR; Edward Izard, GMA; Charles L. Davis.

## N. Y. PYTHIANS FIGHT NATIONAL RACIAL CLAUSE

NEW YORK — (ANP)—Pythians of New York State last week emphatically demanded the revision of the application blanks for membership in their order so as to exclude from them the word "white," and announced their repudiation of the action of the Supreme (National) lodge in retaining the word and the qualification of "white male" for membership in the Order.

The present form is prescribed by the law of the Supreme Knights of Pythias, and binds Pythians throughout the United States, Hawaii and Canada.

This announcement came from Nicholas Atlas, chairman of the Civil Rights committee of the Grand Lodge of the Domain of New York. There are about 80,000 Pythians in the state.

Mr. Atlas stated:

"It may be asked why a force so strong, so lusty and so determined as the Pythians of New York does not withdraw from an order which persists in using this distinction."

"The answer is in the moral challenge of staying in, and meeting the issue in the eye of the greater public, of joining vigorously in this, one of the numerous contests for the liberation of the human being in his dignity. No man has ever improved his community by withdrawing from it."

### PYTHIAN GROUP SEEKS MEMBERSHIP CHANGE

A demand that the Knights of Pythias delete from the application for membership the racial requirement "white" was made yesterday by the council of the New York State lodge of the national fraternity.

The qualification of being a white male is "inconsistent with fraternity and friendship" or "with good moral character" or a belief in God, the statement declared.

Nicholas Atlas, chairman of the civil rights committee of the New York Grand Lodge, said he expected support for the change at the state convention at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. on July 24. He added that an attempt to amend the national by-laws would be

made at a convention in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Aug. 14.

Melvin Ewen, Supreme Secretary of the Pythians, said yesterday that the New York Lodge had tried unsuccessfully to eliminate the word "white" several times since 1946.

Mr. Ewen explained that any change adopted at the convention of the Supreme Lodge would have to be ratified by a majority of fifty-six regional jurisdictions with 300,000 members in the United States, Hawaii and Canada.

## Pythians Re-elect All Lodge Officers

ST. LOUIS — The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Missouri unanimously returned its grand lodge officers to their posts here recently.

Re-elected were Josiah C. Thomas, grand chancellor; O. W. Richardson, grand vice-chancellor; James McCurry, past grand chancellor, Kansas City; Floyd Billingsley, grand prelate; Portageville; William Tennell, grand keeper of records and seals; and Lesne Jackson, grand master of finance, also of St. Louis; Damon Frazier, grand lecturer, Hayti; Dr. T. A. Jones, grand medical examiner; and Dean Scovel Richardson of Lincoln University School of Law, grand attorney.

The Pythians held a public meeting in Galilee Baptist church on the first day of their convention at which Atty. S. E. Garner spoke. The lodge will meet in Kansas City in 1951.

Mobile Hosts Catholic Laymen

# 500 Delegates Attend Knights of Claver Meet

MOBILE, Ala.—The Knights of St. Peter Claver adjourned their thirty-fifth annual convention here Wednesday night after re-electing J. Roland Prejean of Opelousas, La., as Supreme Knight.

The four-day meeting of the organization of Catholic laymen was attended by more than 500 delegates from sixteen states.

Business sessions were held in the newly constructed \$100,000 building of the International Longshoremen's Association. Auxiliary meetings were held at the Central High School.

## DEGREE ASSEMBLY FORMED

Important events of the convention included the formation of a Fourth Degree Assembly of the Gulf Coast on the final day of the meeting.

The organization, which was founded in Mobile forty-one years ago, held a mass of requiem for deceased members at the Most Pure Heart of Mary Church Wednesday morning. The Rev. Austin Cachere of Holy Ghost Cenacle, Holy Trinity, Ala., preached the sermon.

Philip Ogilvie of New Orleans, executive secretary of the militant Catholic Committee of the South, was speaker at a public mass meeting Monday night.

## CO-FOUNDER HONORED

The memory of Gilbert Faustina, a Mobilian who was one of the founders of the Knights of Peter Claver, was honored at a religious service held Sunday in connection with the opening of the convention.

The Rev. John Faustina, son of the late Gilbert Faustina, celebrated the high mass at the Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, as a part of the service honoring his father.

Father Faustina is stationed at St. Edward's Seminary, Swanton, Vt.

## PRIESTS PRESENT

Other Negro priests here for the convention included the Rev. Francis G. Wade of Maurice, La., national chaplain of the Knights of Peter Claver; the Very Rev.

Clarence Howard, Bay St. Louis, Miss., vice provincial of the Southern Province of the Society of the Divine Word; the Rev. Mr. Word, the Rev. Austin Cachere, the Rev. Leander Martin of Lafayette, La.; the Rev. Anthony Bourges, prefect of Scholastics, St. Augustine Seminary, Bay St. Louis, Miss., and the Rev. Maurice Bousseve, prefect of Scholastics, St. Augustine Seminary, Bay St. Louis.

# Masons Rap Reds, Give \$35,000 to Charity



**Masons Storm Boston—** These are among the early scenes in Boston last week when thousands of Prince Hall affiliation Masons poured into the city, celebrating the order's 175th anniversary. Left is the registration headquarters at the Prince Hall Masonic Temple. Center, top officials George W. Hyder, imperial director of music, Philadelphia; W. E. Johnson, director of patrols, Philadelphia, and Genoa Washington, public relations, Chicago, confer. Extreme right, Dr. Raymond E. Jackson, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine denounces communism during a convention address to the Imperial Divan.—Fair Photo.



**\$15,000 for Cancer**—At Prince Hall Masonic session in Boston last week, a check for \$15,000 was presented to Dr. Raymond E. Jackson (second from left), Imperial Potentate of the Shriners, by Charles D. Freeman (white suit), to be donated to the American Cancer Society. Dr. M. T. Walker (left), of Washington, president of the Shriners' T-B and Cancer Foundation, and Charles Quander (right), secretary, observe transfer of the funds.—Fair Photo.

## **\$35,000 Donated Charity; \$15,000 To Cancer Fight**

**B-U-L-L-E-T-I-N-**

**BOSTON**—Raymond E. Jackson was re-elected Imperial Potentate of the Shriners at the closing session here Friday. He polled 276 votes. Running second was John Wesley Dobbs of Atlanta with 108 ballots.

By P. L. PRATTIS, Courier Executive Editor

**BOSTON**—Thousands of Shrine members who swarmed into this historic city last week made history by banning Communists from their ranks and by donating \$35,000 to fight two of mankind's greatest scourges, cancer and tuberculosis.

The solid swipe at communism was taken by the Imperial Council after it had listened to a stirring address from the Imperial Potentate, Dr. Raymond E. Jackson. In his annual report to the uniformed members of the Imperial divan, Dr. Jackson struck at twin evils, commu-

nism at home and abroad, and fascism at home.

He made it clear that even though Shriners must see their clear duty to root out communism wherever it tries to grow, they also must be on the alert to prevent the growth of totalitarian and Fascist controls in our own country.

"Only fools are attracted to communism," asserted the Imperial Potentate. "There are some Americans, particularly white Americans," he continued, "who fear that American Negroes may be attracted by the sinister doctrines of communism. They need have no fear.

"There may be white Americans who want to throw away all they have fought and worked for and give it over to foreign domination. But Negroes are not like that.

### **GOAL IS DEMOCRACY**

"Negroes feel that they own a share in this country. That share is their most precious possession. They are not going

to turn over their share to anybody just because they have trouble now and then with enemies of democracy in this country."

Jackson added that Negroes should not permit their righteous indignation against communism to cause them to forget or to ignore their obligation to con-

tinue the fight for their own rights and to make this country a better place in which to live.

"These are dark days," he warned, "in which the skies around us are filled with dark forebodings. The air is heavy with suspicion, distrust, doubt. Friend suspects friend and brother distrusts brother. Truth has her back pressed to the wall.

### **\$35,000 TO CHARITY**

"These are the days, therefore, when men, particularly members of the great Masonic fraternity, must make themselves clearly understood and must take stands based on what is right and true.

"We can't give up fighting for a more perfect democracy just because someone might think we are Communists. We must press the twin struggle against communism and for democracy."

The \$35,000 contributed to worthy causes by the Shrine Convention is perhaps the largest ever donated at a single time by any Negro fraternal organization.

Four years ago, the Shrine set itself a goal of \$100,000 to be raised for charitable purposes. The Imperial Potentate announced Monday that the goal had been reached.

### **\$20,000 TO FREEDMEN'S**

Fifteen thousand dollars were given to the American Society for the control of cancer. The president of the society, accepting the check, declared that it would not only help humanity win the fight against a disease which kills more men than all wars, but it will provide an opportunity also for young Negroes to obtain knowledge and training so that they can join the army of scientists who are battling cancer.

Twenty thousand dollars also was given to Freedmen's Hospital for the establishment of a tuberculosis research clinic. In acting against communism, the Imperial Council ruled:

"That the Imperial Council hereby formally goes on record

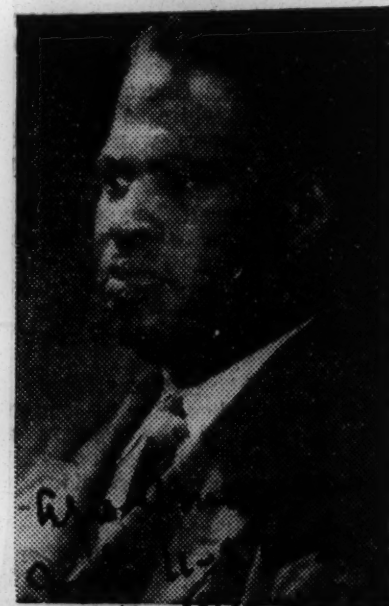
as detesting communism and abhorring its doctrines. Further, be it resolved that becoming or being an adherent or member of the Communist party is deemed to be an ignoble act and any noble of the Mystic Shrine, or Daughters of Isis, its auxiliary, who becomes an adherent or member of the Communist party shall be expelled pursuant to law."

Monday afternoon, thousands of delegates who jammed Mechanics Hall were welcomed to the city by Mayor John B. Hynes, Col. Edward O. Gourdin, on behalf of Gov. Paul E. Dever, and by other public officials.

There was a sociological note in the fact that the president of the Hotel Owners Association, from the famed Parker House, extended a hearty welcome to the city's guests. The delegates are staying in all the best hotels and eating in the best restaurants.

Chairman at Monday afternoon's meeting, which also heard Ben F. Carruthers from the United Nations, was Herbert E. Jackson. Mr. Jackson is president of the City Council of Malden, Mass.

### **Honored**



Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, president, Texas State University, Houston, Texas, was honored as Scottish Rite Man of the Year at a meeting here recently. John G. Lewis, puissant lieutenant grand commander of the Supreme Council and grand master of Prince Hall Masons of Louisiana, delivered the principal address at the Scottish Rite annual autumn Reunion and Elevation of the Houston Area Masons. The ceremonies were under the auspices of Douglass Burrell Consistory, 156.

# Negro Shriners Seek to Oust Reds

By JOSEPH V. BAKER

The country's Negro Shriners, regarded as perhaps the most representative cross-section of that racial group's leaders, have moved to expel from their midst any member proven to be "either actually, or in the act of becoming a Communist." Meeting in Boston, the organization took action following an unprecedented attack upon Negro sympathizers with the Soviet Union by its Imperial Potentate, Dr. Raymond E. Jackson.

The High Masonic leader told approximately 5000 members of the Order that "only fools are attracted to Communism," and reassured the Nation generally that it need not fear any great conversion of Negroes to the doctrine.

## HAD TO BUY FREEDOM

Followers of democracy the world over can depend upon this, Dr. Jackson held in his annual address on the state of the Order, because Negroes have had to "buy at too high a market" such freedom as they now have in the United States.

"Negroes feel that they own a share in this country and they are not going to turn over that share to anybody just because they have trouble with enemies of democracy in this country," Dr. Jackson said.

Deploring the fact that "truth now has its back against an international wall," the Shriners were rallied by their leader to "stand together during these dark days." The fraternity's members, Dr. Jackson held, are challenged now by world and intra-national conditions to "make themselves clearly understood and take stands based upon what is right and true."

## BACK HOME FRONT PROGRAM

In lashing out at Communism the Shrine also went on record as opposing "any letup in the home-front program" by which Negroes hope to re-establish their civil rights. The order's leaders are anxious, they made clear, that their stand against Russian beliefs not be interpreted as a signal for "softening up against Fascism" wherever it is found.

"We cannot afford to give up fighting for a more perfect democracy just because someone might think we are Communists" the Imperial message said. "Rather, we must press the twin struggle against Communism and for full democ-

racy." Officially implementing this position, the Shrine adopted a resolution which said:

"The Imperial Council hereby formally goes on record as detesting Communism and abhorring its doctrines. Further, be it resolved that becoming, or being an adherent or member of the Communist Party is deemed to be an ignoble act and any noble of the Mystic Shrine or Daughters of Isis, its auxiliary, who becomes an adherent, or member of the Communist Party shall be expelled pursuant to law."

Cutting across the major lines within the Negro group itself, the Shrine is made up of leaders active in the professions and influential organizations given to civic uplift. As a result, its pronouncements are regarded as having not only considerable weight but also as indicative of the general trend of leadership thinking of that minority.

The Shrine's Boston meeting was also marked by the assignment of \$35,000 to charitable organizations. Of this amount, \$15,000 was given to the American Society for Cancer Control and \$20,000 to Freedmen's Hospital of Howard University. The gifts are a portion of a total of \$100,000 already served by the Shrine for national distribution.

The Freedmen's grant, largest yet made by a Negro fraternal organization, will be used to establish a research clinic in tuberculosis. Center of training for Negro physicians of the Howard University Medical School, the hospital is expected to increase its research work in that field with emphasis upon the disease as found in young people in Washington and the adjacent areas of Virginia and Maryland.

Meanwhile, leaders of the Improved Order of Elks have indicated that their organization, with approximately 244,000 members, will also denounce Communism in its annual convention which opens in Chicago today. The unit's statement, while not yet made public, is known to contain a strong penalty for members whose affiliations identify them with active Communist cells. As contemplated by highly placed executives, expulsion from the fraternity for 99 years may be established as a set punishment for Russian adherents.

Masons

# \$775,000 Castle Bought by Masons

NEW YORK — A huge, 36-room, English-style castle with six baths is now the sole property of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the Prince Hall Masons of New York.

The building, erected at a cost of \$775,000 over the period of 14 years by Dundas-Boone, a descendant of Daniel Boone, is located high in the Catskill Mountains of New York, part in Sullivan County and part in Delaware County.

What's more, the place is just 125 miles away from the Prince Hall Masonic Temple, located at 454 W. 155th St. in New York City.

## Parcel for \$65,000

The Masons purchased the castle, a 14-room summer house, a 14-room farm house and the 964 acres of rolling land on which they're located in 1948 for a price shading \$65,000. They plan to use it for an Old Folks Home and Recreation Center.

The massive castle is of Gothic architecture, situated on a spot so ideally located that one can look out its windows and gaze across the valley to another nearby mountain.

Hidden from the main highway of Route 17 by which you approach the castle this stately edifice is first seen as you enter a driveway lined with 30 pine trees which were imported from France by the original owner.

## Medieval, Modern Structure

Once inside the huge stone structure, which reminds one of the lore of King Arthur's days, you enter a drawing room resplendent with a \$5,000 mantel also imported from France, and a floor of mosaic design and base board tile which came from Belgium.

The castle itself is lined with pine and oak woodwork and has a main dining room which is 60 by 80 feet.

Continuing the old Europe atmosphere, the huge range stoves in the main kitchen were imported from Scotland, but the building's six bathrooms are of modern design with needle showers—a 20th Century innovation.

## Visited During Months

Last summer the Masons enjoyed the privilege of visiting the castle and its surroundings during the hot months, taking advantage of the wealthy trout streams lo-

cated only one-half mile away from the Gothic structure.

Many more are expected to visit the place during the approaching hunting season.

In addition to the main building, there is a barn which now has a chicken house with 3,500 chickens and room to accommodate 16 head of cattle and four horses.

Getting back to the castle itself, the building is lined with marble, including its stairways; all hinges and doorknobs are of sterling silver, as are all hardware and lighting fixtures.

Even the servants' quarters, located in one wing of the castle, are spacious and stately. It is here that Douglass and Elwood Medley, two cousins and the cook and caretaker of the place respectively, live all-year-round.

# N. Y. Masons Bought This \$775,000 English-Style Castle for \$65,000



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The ~~Masonic~~ lodge of New York has purchased this 36-room, English style castle, which they plan to convert into an old folks home and recreation center. The structure, which cost \$775,000 and 14 years to build was obtained for about \$65,000. The price included besides the castle, 964 acres of rolling land, a 14-room farm house and a 14-room summer house.

Celebrating 175th Year

# 75,000 Masons Invading Boston

BOSTON, Mass.—More than 75,000 Shriners, Prince Hall Masons, Knights Templar, Daughters of Isis and Order of Eastern Star delegates will hold their annual Grand Lodge sessions here Aug. 13-19 and celebrate the 175th year of Negro Freemasonry in America. Shriners' Imperial Potentate Raymond E. Jackson of Buffalo, N. Y., will head the pilgrimage.

Grand Master William D. Washington of Lynn, Mass., will preside over the Prince Hall Masonic family session. Grand Master Charles R. Wilson of New York will preside at the Knights Templar encampment sessions. Grand Worthy Matron Agnes Fairfax Bristol of Detroit will head the Eastern Star sessions.

## HONOR PRINCE HALL

Memorial services will be held at the grave of Prince Hall, father of Negro Freemasonry, who lies buried in Copp's Hill Burying Ground in North Boston. Recently, Prince Hall Masons decided to make a pilgrimage to Prince Hall's grave every ten years. This will be the first of these pilgrimages. Another memorial service will be held at Tremont Temple.

There will be a huge parade of the colorfully clad delegates, consisting of more than 15,000 Master Masons, forty-one Grand Lodges representing more than 95,000 Master Masons; Grand Chapters of the OES, Holy Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar, Shriners, Daughters of Isis and Consistories.

Among other outstanding and colorful features of the sessions will be the Shriners' annual talent and bathing beauty contest, sponsored by the 142 Shrine Temples across the United States and drawing the prettiest young Negro women of the country to vie for top honors and awards.

This year the Shriners are also celebrating their golden jubilee, having been incorporated fifty years ago in the District of Columbia. Further development of the Shrine charity program is expected at this session.

An additional feature of this year's sessions will be presence

Masons

## Smith's Nomination Held as Tribute to Masons

BALTIMORE

President Truman's nomination of Emory B. Smith, lawyer, as judge of the Municipal Court, was hailed by Cyrus N. Parker, grand master of Prince Hall Masons of the District, as an "outstanding tribute to Prince Hall Masonry here and in the nation."

Long active in Masonic circles, Smith spearheaded the drive which resulted in the Masons regaining their Temple at 10th and U. Sts., N.W. He also served as the first worshipful master of Corinthian Lodge No. 18, F.A.A.M., when it was organized in 1935.

The new nominee also has served on several committees in the local Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

### Eased Deadlock

Grand Master Parker and members of the Masonic Lodges in the District endorsed Smith publicly as being acceptable for the judgeship last February to ease the deadlock between him and Herbert B. Pair, also of Corinthian Lodge, who had a strong backing for the Municipal Court judge nomination.

Rep. William L. Dawson of Illinois, an active Prince Hall Mason and member of the United Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons, was a staunch supporter of Smith.

Other Masonic and civic leaders who hailed the nomination of Past Master Smith through congratulatory messages were:

Charles D. Freeman, treasurer of the Imperial Council of Shriners; Louis W. Roy, secretary general of Scottish Rite Masons; the Rev. Melvin J. Key, recorder; Ulysses S. Applewhite, master of Corinthian Lodge; the Rev. Hampton T. Gaskins, past master of Warren Lodge and pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church;

The Rev. Ernest C. Smith of Eureka Lodge Masons and pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church; the Rev. A. Joseph Edwards, of Felix Lodge and pastor of Zion (Southwest) Baptist Church;

### Howard Prexy Pleased

Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University; Past Grand Masters Simpson W. Wallace, Alfred Dotson, Allan A. C. Griffith and Past Deputy Grand Master Joseph Miner; Dr. Cornwall Banton, secretary general; Dr. Raymond E. Jackson, imperial potentate of Shriners; Clarence A. Nixon, grand high priest of the A. P. Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons; Hartwell F. Willis, grand commander of John W. Freeman Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the District; Noble Robert W. Campbell of Mecca Temple Shriners;

The Rev. James D. Foy, pastor of Mount Zion Methodist Church; the Rev. Robert M. Williams, pastor of

Asbury Methodist Church; Dr. Claude Carmichael, Howard U. alumnus; Jesse M. Mitchell and B. Doyle Mitchell of the Industrial Savings Bank of Washington; Rufus Byars and Shep Allen of the District Theatres Corporation; Dr. J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler Elk Lodges of the World; Dr. Willard W. Allen, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Hall Masons in Maryland; and John Wesley Dobbs, grand master of Georgia.

## Pay Homage To Founder, Prince Hall

BOSTON — Masons from across the country will pay their first pilgrimage to the shrine of Prince Hall, founder of Masonry among Negroes in America, August 13-19. Each year all the Prince Hall family holds conventions and annual meetings in various parts of the country. But this year, and every ten years hence, the pilgrimage to the tomb of Prince Hall will be the featured event of the allied bodies.

Members of the Prince Hall Masons are the Holy Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar, Shriners, Consistories, Order of Eastern Star, Pythagorans and Master Masons.

Dr. James R. Lesueur, deputy grand master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, is general chairman of the pilgrimage Committee. He said this week that "no pains have been spared to make this pilgrimage an affair long to be remembered both educationally and socially in the city of Boston."

More than 18,000 Masons are expected to converge on Boston for the pilgrimage and for their member conventions. Boat rides, grand balls, beauty contests, banquets, band concerts and sight seeing trips have been arranged to entertain the visitors when they are not in business sessions.

## First Mason Honored At Boston Meet

Amos T. Hall Delivers Talk At Graveside

BOSTON, — Memorial services for Prince Hall, first Negro Mason in the United States, was conducted last week as a feature of the national meeting of Prince Hall Masons. The meeting is held every ten years.

Delegates attended the meeting from thirty-nine States. Included were twenty-nine State Grand Masters. A total of 1,500 rooms had been reserved for the delegates at white hotels, but the accommodations proved inadequate. Thousands of delegates wound up as guests in the homes of local Masons.

The Prince Hall memorial service was conducted at the graveside. The principal speaker was Attorney Amos T. Hall, of Tulsa, Okla., president of the Prince Hall Grand Master's Conference. He urged continued support of President Truman's program for the overthrow of Communism in America and elsewhere.

Jesse Owens, singer, a recent winner in a talent contest conducted by Band Leader Horace Heidt, sang The Lord's Prayer as a part of the service.

# Dr. Jackson Reelected Potentate Of Masons

## Meets First Opposition in Eleven Years

By SAMUEL P. PERRY, JR.

BOSTON — (ANP) — Dr. Raymond E. Jackson, meeting his first opposition during his 11 years as imperial potentate, was reelected to office last week at the annual convention of the Prince Hall Masons.

Delegates from 155 temples attended the annual session of the Imperial Council, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America.

Highlight of the golden jubilee meeting was the unsuccessful fight of Dr. John Wesley Dobbs, Atlanta, Ga., grand master of Georgia Masons for the past 17 years.

His campaign upset the normal peaceful serenity of the session. A member of the cabinet for 10 years, Dobbs and his supporters virgorously criticized the administration. The election began at 10 a.m. and ended at 8 p.m. with Jackson winning, 276 to 108.

All remaining officers were literally reelected by acclamation with no fight on the floor. Re-elected were:

Zack Alexander, Charlotte, N. C., deputy imperial potentate; Joseph W. Givens, Pittsburgh, Pa., imperial chief rabban; Joseph L. Oliver, Los Angeles, imperial assistant rabban; Dr. Charles E. Stewart, Buffalo, N. Y., imperial high priest and prophet;

Dr. G. B. Key, St. Louis, imperial oriental guide; Charles D. Freeman, Washington, D. C., imperial treasurer; Charles O. Quander, New York, imperial recorder; Henry W. Woolf, Tunica Miss., first ceremonial master; Claude E. Watkins, Marion, Ind., second ceremonial master; William O. Green, Detroit, imperial captain of the guard; Edward C. Heath, New York, imperial outer guard, and Levi R. Morris, imperial legal advisor.

Leaders in several fields including Walter White, executive secretary, NAACP; Dr. John E. Moseley, New York; William Caruthers, United Nations, and O. N. Cameron, director, American Cancer society addressed the Masons in a public meeting.

Present \$15,000 To Cancer Fund to permit the jubilant Shriners to celebrate a victory or vindication. At this meeting the Shrine Tuberculosis and Cancer Research Foundation, Inc. presented a \$15,000 check to the American Cancer society and a \$20,000 check to the research clinic for Freedmen's hospital. The latter project is to be set up in tuberculosis in connection with Howard university.

These grants, according to Dr. Jackson, are only the beginning for this foundation, set up to make grants, donations and fellowships in cancer and tuberculosis research. Dr. T. M. Walker, Washington, D. C., is medical director of the foundation. It also has a medical advisory board of 20 specialists on both diseases.

The Masons awarded \$4,000 in scholarships and prizes to winners of the national talent and beauty pageant. Miss Essie Lee Brown of Newark, N. J., won first prize of \$1,500. Other winners were:

Miss Marjorie Lee McGlory, Chicago, \$1,000; Miss Edna Joy Goins, Philadelphia, \$500; Miss Audrey Diggs, Newport News, Va., \$300, and Miss Luella Bender, Tougaloo, Miss., \$200.

Most spectacular phase of the meeting was the colorful parade which for three hours featured sparkling drill teams, cute drum majorettes, and just plain brilliancy. Drill contest awards were made as follows:

Mecca Temple, Washington, D. C., winners; Egyptian Temple, Los Angeles, winners for the past two years, second; Medina Temple, New York, third, and Marracci Temple, Detroit, fourth.

### Vote Of Confidence

Prior to the election, the imperial divan which is composed of the officers of the organization gave Dr. Jackson a vote of confidence. He was attacked by Grand Master Dobbs on several issues, chief of which was the contention that charity taxes were too high.

The landslide election in Jackson's favor was an indication of faith and confidence in his administration which began in Detroit in 1939 when the organization was insolvent.

The delegates cheered Jackson for one half hour immediately following the election and Atty C. Henry Lewis, Detroit, who was presiding at the time was compelled to adjourn the meeting and call for a night session in order

The convention sessions were lively and saw some fine oratory which highlighted spirited debates in the Shrine for the first time in its history.

Victory for Jackson was also a victory for the other Shrine Departments such as the Department of Public Relations established by Jackson in 1943 and now headed by Atty. Genoa Washington of Chicago; the Department of Promotions, headed by Booker T. Alexander of Detroit and the Department of Publicity headed by James A. Jackson of New York City.

The Publicity department was responsible for the publication of the Shrine official organ, THE PYRAMID which is said to be one of the best fraternal publications in this country. It is published quarterly.

The place of the next convention is to be decided by the officers. The Imperial Council's audit, made yearly by a certified public accountant, indicated that the net worth of the order, including the Mosque in Washington and other properties amounted to approximately a quarter million dollars.

## Plans Made for 64th Session of Masons Supreme Council

By CLARENCE REED

LEXINGTON, Ky. — The Kentucky Council of Deliberation for Scottish Rite Masons met here this week in special session to complete plans for the entertainment of the United Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General in its 64th annual sessions, Oct. 15-17.

The Louisville Consistory No. 41, 32°, AASRM, will be host.

Dr. Willard W. Allen, sovereign grand commander, Baltimore, will preside and the annual report of Louis W. Roy, Sr., secretary-general, Washington, will be presented. Several thousand race leaders from 22 States are expected to participate in the meetings.

### Officers of Jurisdiction

W. W. Beckett is commander-in-chief of the Louisville Consistory; Samuel W. Mays is keeper of seals and archives; W. W. Perry, deputy of the Valley of Kentucky; and Charles W. Howe grand master of Prince Hall Masons for Kentucky and jurisdiction.

Other officers of the United Supreme Council who will participate are:

John G. Lewis Jr., Baton Rouge, La.; John E. Dickson, Columbia, S.C.; Dr. E. T. Belsaw, Mobile, Ala.; Dr. Charles H. Wesley, Wilberforce, Ohio; G. H. Fitzhugh, Baltimore; Benjamin F. Arrington, Washington; W. A. Jones, Baltimore; Bishop Howard Z. Plummer, Portsmouth, Va.; Dr. C. M. Lawrence, Baltimore; Elihu U. Reed, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Dr. G. B. Key, St. Louis, Mo.;

### Reports Due Now

L. L. Lockhart, Fort Worth, Texas; Eugene F. Lacey, Covington, Ky.; C. Arthur Lee, Washington; John Wesley Dobbs, Atlanta; Dr. Charles E. Stewart, New York, N.Y.; Hartwell T. Willis, Silas A. James and Capt. John E. Smith, Washington; and James A. (Billboard) Jackson, Washington.

All annual reports from Scottish Rite Consistories of the Southern Jurisdiction are due in the office of Louis W. Roy, 1633 11th St., N.E., Washington.

# TRUMAN COMMENDS PRINCE HALL MASONS ON COMMUNIST FIGHT

## Local Speaker Says There Need Be No Fear of Communism Under True Americanism

President Truman, in a telegram to Amos T. Hall, president of the Grand Masters' Conference of Prince Hall Masons, commended the Prince Hall group for its efforts to alert the Negro against the infiltration of Communism through its Americanization program. The President's message said: "It is a pleasure to extend greetings to the Grand Masters' Conference of the Prince Hall Masons as they inaugurate their Americanization program. This effort to emphasize to members of your organization and other Negro citizens the blessings and opportunities afforded by the American way of life is a worthy and commendable undertaking. This undertaking is the more significant in view of the threats in many parts of the world to the rights and freedoms of free men. I believe that your fellow citizens everywhere join me in wishing every success for your Americanization program."

Following up the anti-Communist statement issued by the Prince Hall group several weeks ago, Americanization Day programs were held in various cities on January 22. Speaking at the local meeting sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Missouri at the Grand Masonic Temple here, Atty. Sidney Reinhold, who appeared as a representative of Mayor Darst, stated that if true Americanism were practiced there would be no fear of Communism attracting the interest of Negroes. He urged that efforts be increased to secure the rights that sincere Americanism would guarantee to all its citizens.

Dr. B. J. Moore of Kansas City, Mo., was the principal speaker. Sketching the history of Missouri in racial matters, as well as the progress in St. Louis in race relations, he called Communism "a disease that is trying to destroy man's moral principles." His plea was for more confidence in our selves and for the intelligent use of the ballot, thereby assuring the passage of legislation which conforms with the best American principles.

Dr. G. B. Key, Grand Master spoke of the background of Prince Hall, originator of the organization that bears his name, and the manner in which Masons have striven through the years, to support his views. Dr. E. L. Grant, stressing the religious side of what he termed "a battle between Communism and Christianity" urged the use of God-given talents in a Christian manner in uniting to work for full citizenship within the framework of our Constitution.

Remarks were made by Mrs. Lilie E. Lovings for the Order of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. Ruth J. Dunlap for the Heroines of Jericho. Alderman, Atty. DeWitt Lawson was master of ceremonies.

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# Grand Lodge Ends Sessions Today

The 81st annual communication of the Georgia Prince Hall Grand Lodge will conclude its sessions today following the election and installation of officers and last minute business details.

Dr. D. H. Stanton, secretary of the American Bible Society, preached the annual Lodge of Sorrow sermon last night. Deceased Masons of the jurisdiction were paid final Masonic tribute during the pointed and impressive services.

A barbecue feted visiting Masons at the Lincoln County Club Wednesday afternoon. Led by Grand Master John Wesley Dobbs and visiting dignitaries, the visitors joined Atlanta Masons in a colorful affair in the Lincoln groves.

Masons from some 200 lodges throughout the state jurisdiction are in attendance at the annual sessions.

## Leader Envisions New Day

ATLANTA, Ga. — Georgia Prince Hall Masonic Grand Master John Wesley Dobbs last week hailed the three recent historic decisions of the United States Supreme Court in his annual address to the eighty-first Grand Lodge in session at First Congregational Church. Declared the widely known Masonic leader:

"The most important thing about these three decisions was that the Supreme Court judges were all unanimous in their thinking and in their decision.

"It simply means, in the last analysis, that segregation and discrimination are unethical and un-American and must be eliminated

from our American way of life, barbecue at Lincoln County Club. MASONIC DUTY CITED Dr. D. H. Stanton of the American Bible Society preached during the Lodge of Sorrow.

"We have been taught to respect and love American democracy. We know practically nothing about Russian communism. It is enough for us, as Free Masons, to know that Masonic lodges cannot be opened in communistic Russia.

"Therefore, it becomes our duty as Free Masons to so live and teach Masons of our group to love America—her ideals and principles, and to be ready at all times to support these principles with our honor, with our money, and if need be with our lives."

Grand Master Dobbs was unanimously re-elected, together with his entire official staff, including Deputy Grand Master X. L. Neal of Atlanta; L. P. Bohler, senior grand warden of Augusta; D. P. Nesbitt, junior grand warden of Columbus; Duncan Pringle, grand treasurer, Savannah; Sol C. Johnson, grand secretary of Savannah; Joseph Crawford, secretary-treasurer of Atlanta, and R. W. Gadsden, CCFC of Savannah.

The Grand Lodge will meet in Macon in 1951. Grand Lodge assets were listed at \$243,302.34.

Generous contributions to worthy causes were made during the historic eighty-first session. Among these were \$5,000 to the John Wesley Dobbs Scholarship Fund, making \$15,000 contributed over a three-year period and projected toward a \$25,000 revolving fund; \$1,000 to the United Negro College Fund; \$300 to the national office of the NAACP; \$300 to the Phillis Wheatley YWCA for the furnishing of a room at the new West Side building; \$100 to the National Urban League; \$100 to the American Bible Society, and \$100 to Boys Town, Nebraska.

### DONATIONS TO WIDOWS

The Georgia Grand Lodge set a maximum of \$200 each to widows or survivors of deceased Masons, eighty of whom had died during the twelve-month period.

The Masonic delegates from nearly two hundred subordinate lodges were officially welcomed to Atlanta by Councilman Lee Evans; Bishop J. W. E. Bowen of the Methodist Church; R. R. Yates, businessman, and others. Besides the public welcome program, visitors were feted at a

# PARTICIPANTS IN PRINCE HALL AMERICANISM DAY PROGRAM



Pictured above are Prince Hall Masonic officers and speakers who participated in the Masonic Americanism Day program which was held at the Grand Masonic Temple, 4525 Olive Street, Sunday afternoon, January 22. The program, which was a national affair launched by the Prince Hall Grand Master's Conference, was observed in 22 cities.

Reading from left to right row: Dr. E. L. Grant, Mrs. Ruth Dunlap, Dr. G. B. Key, Grandmaster, Dr. B. J. Moore, Mrs. Lillie Lovings, Alderman DeWitt Lawson. Second row: George Byrd, Mrs. Frances R. Miller, Rev. Samuel Johnson, St. James Stiles, Amos Smith and Jack Ardrey. Others on program, but not shown in picture were: Charles Ouanders of New York City and Alderman Sidney R. Redmond.

# Odd Fellows Complete Plans for 31st Biennial Session

PHILADELPHIA

Plans for the 31st biennial session of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows to be held in Detroit during the week beginning Aug. 14 were completed here recently by Ernest D. Cooke, grand master, and other members of the committee of management.

The committee met at the Odd Fellows headquarters at 12th and Spruce Sts. Arthur F. Bibbins is chairman of the local grand committee of arrangements; William Vaughn is secretary; and Fred Ward, treasurer.

## Gotham Hotel Headquarters

The convention headquarters will be at the Gotham hotel where the grand master and members of the committee of management will be housed. Mrs. Alma B. Layton, grand superior, Household of Ruth, and her cabinet will be housed at the Carleton Plaza Hotel.

The annual grand patriarchy memorial services will be held Sunday, Aug. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Maj-Gen. Edward Chives of Washington will have charge of all military units for the grand parade prize drills on Aug. 17.

# Cooke Re-Elected Head Of Odd Fellows Of America

By H. HOLLAND FIELDS,  
N. N. S.

DETROIT, Mich. — Ernest D. Cooke was re-elected grand master of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, of America and Jurisdiction, and Mrs. Alma B. Layton was re-elected head of the Household of Ruth, the women's branch of the organization, at the 31st biennial movable conference of the order held here recently.

Mr. Cooke is a native of Virginia, and for many years has been an attorney and civic leader of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Layton is a Millwood, Va., school teacher.

The conference was termed the most successful convention the Odd Fellows ever held.

FILLING TO CAPACITY both the Bethel and Ebenezer AME churches, a record attendance was here during the week starting Aug. 13 and gave to Detroit one of the most colorful street parades witnessed in many years, according to Arthur F. Bibbins, secretary of the local committee on arrangements and well known businessman of the city.

As early as Saturday Aug. 12 both delegates and members of the order from all parts of the country, the Islands and other parts of the Americas gathered at the Gotham and the Plaza hotels and attended pre-opening exercises of the convention. Grand Master Cyril A. Aaron of the district of New York was reported as having the largest and best organized delegation. The opening worship was held at the second Baptist Church.

Jessie L. Nichols, retired Maryland school teacher and elder of the Madison avenue Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, was re-elected grand secretary C. M. All other officers were re-elected including: James F. Adair, N. Y.; Robert T. Thomas, Florida. Henry P. Slaughter, Washington, D. C. Charles E. Armstrong, Virginia

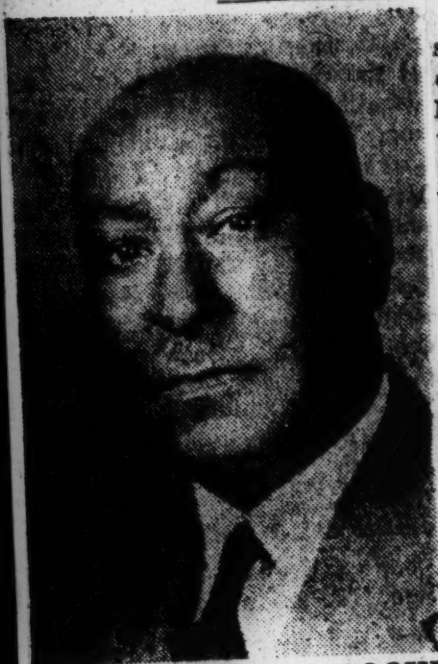
Attorney William I. Lee and Charles R. Gray of Washington, D. C.

A TEN-POINT PROGRAM was presented in the address delivered by Mrs. Layton. All departments of the Household of Ruth are divided in to ten workshops to enable the members of the grand lodge to better understand the workings and principles of their departments, Mrs. Layton said. The idea is considered a new thing in fraternal organization. All officers of the Household were re-elected.

Much of the color in the street parade staged on Thursday was added by the grand Patriarche, a uniform rank of the Odd Fellows started about 36 years ago and now headed by Edward Chives of Washington, D. C. The group holds its own meeting at the time the grand lodge is in session. It was set apart though dispensation by the grand lodge in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1922 although they had been active without dispensation since 1873.

## AGAIN HEADS

DETROIT — The 31st Biennial ~~of the~~ Ebenezer A.M.E. Churches and all Movable Conference of the sessions were marked by large Grand United Order of Odd Fel- and enthusiastic attendance.



ATTY. ERNEST D. COOKE

lows re-elected Atty. Ernest D. Cooke of Boston as grand master and head of the committee of management.

Other officers, also re-elected are Jesse L. Nichola, Baltimore, grand secretary, C.M.; James F. Adair, N.Y.; Robert T. Thomas, Florida; Henry P. Slaughter, Washington, D.C.; Charles E. Armstrong, Va.; Wm. I. Lee and Charles R. Gray of Washington, D.C.

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Mrs. Alma B. Layton, Millwood, Va., was again chosen to head the Household of Ruth. All the other officers of the Household were also re-elected.

The convention, officials said, was one of the most successful ever held. Present were delegates and other members of the Order from all parts of the country, the Islands and other sections of the Americas. Grand Master Cyril A. Aaron of the New York district was reported as having the largest and best organized delegation.

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## 300 Delegates at Moses Session

Germantown, O.S. sentinel; Mrs. Beatrice Jones, New York, past vice.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Approximately 300 delegates of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Maryland and the District of Columbia attended the 74th annual session of the Ancient United Order of Moses at Varick AME Zion Church, Oct. 17-20.

Eureka Tabernacle was host. Grand master W. M. Thomas of Orange presided. Also representing Connecticut was Mt. Calvary Tabernacle.

Welcoming the delegates to the city was Mayor William Celentano. The Rev. Mr. Foster, Mrs. Fleming of the Civil Liberties League and the Rev. Mr. Pharr also extended greetings. Responses were by the Rev. Mr. Boston of Baltimore; Mrs. Edna Kinney, New York, and William Allen of New Haven.

### Order of Business

Soloists were Mrs. Tomlin and Roosevelt Caldwell of Baltimore.

During the business sessions reports were given, committees selected, plans made and officers elected. Preceding the business each day was a meeting of the Household of Princes and Princesses.

At the memorial service, 83 deceased members were eulogized. The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Foster.

### \$102,852 Value

A reported membership of over 4,000 was made during the session and it was estimated that the Order was worth \$102,852. Baltimore was selected as the place for the next biennial session. (1952).

Officers elected on the final day of the conclave were:

William T. Thomas, Orange, N.J., grand master; Joseph A. Lee, Washington, deputy grand master; Celia Austin, grand vice; Timotheus Boston, high priest; Ashley Rommey, New York, orator; William Dillard, New York, treasurer;

Harold Clay, New York financial secretary; Mrs. Frances Handy, Washington, recording secretary; Egbert Wallace, New York, marshal; Mrs. Sarah Weir, New York, R. H. conductor; Mrs. Gertrude Davenport, Baltimore, L. H. conductor;

Mrs. Rebecca Spriggs, Maryland, R. H. support; Mrs. Ollie Howard, New York, L. H. support; George Mathison, Atlantic City, I.S. sentinel; Christopher Dixon,

# Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Gathers At Wilberforce State College

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Shown in the picture left to right, are: 1st row: Mrs. Sylvia Lyons Render, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. S. J. Wright, Hampton, Va.; Mrs. M. Clay Pinkston, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Beatrice Turner O'Rourke, Wilberforce, Ohio; Dean T. E. McKinney, Charlotte, N. C.; Joseph H. Williams, Nashville; W. S. Maize, Tallahassee, Fla.; Dr. Charles H. Wesley, Wilberforce; Dean G. W. Gore, Jr., Nashville; Robert M. Coard, New Orleans, La.; Virginia Mae Burks, Pine Bluff, Ark.; J. W. Riley, Richmond, Va.

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Society Represents Twenty Southern Colleges

## Kappa Mu's Blast Regional Education

WILBERFORCE, Ohio—The Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society—in its twelfth annual convention, held at Wilberforce State College, took strong opposition against the proposal for regional education in the South.

More than twenty colleges were represented in the annual convention in Wilberforce. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Charles H. Wesley, president of the host institution; Dr. Marable, president of Wilberforce State College; and Deans S. J. Wright of Hampton, and Dr. Howard Long of the state college.

### NEW OFFICERS

New officers elected were president, Dr. S. J. Wright, Hampton College; vice president, Elijah Pool, Florida A. and M. College; secretary-treasurer, Dr. G. W. Gore, Tennessee State College; assistant secretary, Jean Doris Gray, Alabama State College; convention secretary, Mrs. M. Clay Pinkston, Tennessee State College; director of

Winston-Salem College; Kappa Psi, South Carolina State College, and Kappa Omega, Bethune-Cookman College.

The 1951 convention will be held at the United States capital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 14-17.

# National Honorary Group *Journal and Guide* Vetoes Regional Education

WILBERFORCE, Ohio — Alpha That Alpha Kappa Mu support Kappa Mu Honorary Society in its Federal aid to Education, under 12th annual convention, held at the condition that there will be no Wilberforce State College, took discrimination against minority strong opposition against the pro-groups.

South. *Sat. 3-4-50* That a national week be set aside for chapters to present and More than 20 colleges were re-discuss current problems. resented. Theme of the convention That a national housing com- was: "The Role of the Scholar in mittee be set up to study and make Opening Doors of Opportunity for recommendations for the establish- all American Youth." ment of a national home by the

Addresses were delivered by Dr. 25th anniversary.

Charles H. Wesley, president of the host institution, Marable, president, Washington College; and Deans, Dr. S. J. Wright of Hampton and Dr. Howard M. Long of State College.

New officers elected were: president, Dr. S. J. Wright, Hampton Institute; vice-president, Elijah Poole, Florida A. & M. College; secretary-treasurer, Dr. G. W. Gore, Tennessee State College; assistant secretary, Jean Doris Gray, Alabama State College; convention secretary, Mrs. M. Clay Pinkston, Tennessee State College; director of public relations, John W. Riley, Virginia Union University; historian, Dr. W. S. Maize, Florida A. and M. College; region I, Dean T. E. McKinney, Johnson C. Smith University; region II, Mr. Charles C. Key, Morgan State College; region III, Dr. G. H. Jones, Wilberforce State College; region V, Dr. T. C. Cothran, Arkansas State College; executive council, George F. David, Wilberforce State College, and Mrs. Bessie R. Pridgeon, Fayetteville State Teachers College.

Four chapters were added to the 37, making the present total 41 located in outstanding Negro Colleges of the United States. These chapters are:

Kappa Zeta, Grambling College; Kappa Epsilon, Winston Salem College; Kappa Psi, South Carolina State College, and Kappa Omega-Bethune, Cookman College.

The 1951 convention will be held at the United States Capitol, Washington, D. C., Feb. 14-17.

## RESOLUTIONS

Among the important actions of the convention were the following adopted resolutions:

That Alpha Kappa Mu take an active stand against the proposal for regional education.

That Alpha Kappa Mu express approval and commendation to President Truman on his Civil Rights proposal.

That appreciation be expressed to Howard McGrath, Attorney General of the United States for his fight against racial discrimination in Virginia.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

## "Greeks" Invite President Truman To Speak At Tri-Convention

*Journal and Guide Nov. 11-12-50, Kansas City, Mo.*



This group of 10 Kansas Citizens visited President Harry S. Truman in his penthouse suite in the Hotel Muehlebach in Kansas City Monday, Nov. 6, and extended an invitation to him to address the Tri-Convention of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternities which

will be held in Kansas City Dec. 27-31.

The "Greeks" took advantage of Mr. Truman's presence at home to cast his vote in the Nov. 7 election to extend the invitation personally. The invitation had been extended to the President by letter earlier. Mr. Truman said that he would like very much to

address the three groups, but that because of the international situation, he could not say definitely whether or not he would be home at Christmas time.

Shown here with President Truman are, left to right: Robert L. Sweeney, supervisor in the Kansas City post office department; J. McKinley Neal, representative in

the Missouri State Legislature, an Omega; Burt A. Mayberry, principal of the W. W. Yates School, Alpha Phi Alpha; Dowdal H. Davis, general manager of The Kansas City Call, Alpha Phi Alpha; John H. Gregg, district manager of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, Omega; President Truman; Dr. W. R. Peterson,

Alpha; J. A. Bradford, director of the U. S. Trade Schools president of Alpha chapter; Miss Byrd Jackson, school teacher, Alpha Kappa Alpha; Girard T. Bryant, dean of Lincoln Junior College, Kappa Alpha Psi, and Miss Lucile H. Blumford, managing editor of The Call, Alpha Kappa Alpha.



**THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO COME.**—Representatives of three Greek letter organizations are shown here with President Truman as they extended him an invitation to address the public meeting of the three organizations which will hold their annual national conventions in Kansas City in December. Left to right: J. A. Bradford, president of the local chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity; Miss Byrd Jackson, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, chairman of the program

committee for the Tri-Convention; President Truman and Girard T. Bryant, Kappa Alpha Psi, chairman of the Coordinating committee of the Tri-Convention of Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi and Alpha Kappa Alpha. President Truman, who was seen in his penthouse suite at the Hotel Muehlebach Monday, said that he would like very much to accept the invitation but was unable to say now whether or not he would be able to do so.

# UBSOTA Aids Bethune College, Cites Seven for Achievements

NEW YORK—Buttressing a national program to raise the standard of education in its own raising its head in the State of schools and to work for improved Florida. He said that the former race relations in America, Alpha Phi Omega Sorority and Fraternity—ready is enrolling colored students ty—affiliate of the United Beauty Schools Owners and Teachers As far away before racial segregation—contributed \$4,045 toward the institution will be ended in the institution Bethune-Cookman College. Day-tions of higher education through-tonia Beach, Fla., and cited seven out the State. "White students prominent women for significant will come to Bethune-Cookman achievement in their respective College—we know that," President Moore assured.

These events highlighted the organization's fourth annual national convention held at the Theresa Hotel here and attended by 153 official delegates from more than 20 states. The convention was under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie S. Joyner of Chicago, Ill., founder-national supervisor. She was assisted by Allura G. Stams, Libbie Davis Strange and Fred A. Redmond, all national officers.

## Plaques to Seven

At a public mass meeting held at the Abyssinian Baptist Church honoring Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder-president-emerita of Bethune-Cookman College, certificates of honor were awarded Hazel Scott, pianist; Gladys Hampton, business executive; Mollie Moon, civic leader; Dorothy Maynor, concert singer; Lou Swartz, dramatic actress; Gerri Major, journalist; and Lillian Sharpe Hunter, welfare and civic worker.

The citations were read by Mrs. Venice T. Spragg, Washington, and the awards made by President Richard V. Moore of Bethune-Cookman College for Mrs. Bethune. President Moore also received for Mrs. Bethune Alpha Phi Omega's yearly contribution to Bethune-Cookman, which was chosen as a national project by the organization at the time it was founded in 1945. The funds go toward improving the physical plant of the only Class A college for Negroes in America, founded by a colored woman. This year's donation of \$4,045 raises to \$20,000 the total contributed to the project during the past five years. More than \$900 additional funds have been pledged for this year.

Expressing the college's grati-

Alpha Phi Omega Sorority and Fraternity-  
Affiliate of the United Beauty Schools Owners & Teachers Assn.

## Public Figures Attend

Outstanding public figures brought greetings to the organization during its public meeting. Among them were:

Deputy Commissioner of Housing J. Raymond Jones, who extended New York's Mayor William O'Dwyer's official greetings; New York's Congressman Adam C. Powell, pastor of Abyssinian; Mrs. Bertha Diggs, New York Department of Labor; Hon. Myles Paige, Judge Special Sessions Court, Brooklyn; Assemblyman Bertrand Baker, Brooklyn, one of four Negro member in N.Y. State Assembly, and Mrs. Madaline McCoy, member of Cosmetology Advisory Committee for the State of New York.

BETA KAPPA CHI-  
National Honorary Science and Mathematics Society

# Eastern District Of Beta Kappa Chi Meets At Hampton

*Ground and inside Sept. 3-4-50 Norfolk, Va.*



The Eastern District Meeting of Beta Kappa Chi, national honorary science and mathematics society, was held recently at Hampton Institute. Officers of the group, shown on the college library steps,

include, front row, reading from left: Dr. Clarence T. Mason, visiting Southeastern vice president, from Tuskegee and Carver Memorial Foundation; Dr. George R. Hunter, Eastern vice-president, Maryland

State College; Dr. H. L. Van Dyke, national president, Alabama State College; and Dr. Joseph L. Williams, Mercy-Douglass Hospital, Philadelphia, and Dr. Frederick T. Inge, sponsor for the host chapter and head of the

Hampton Institute biology department. Behind Dr. Inge are Miss Deloris Lightfoot, secretary-treasurer of the group, and Avery Horton, president of the student chapter. Represented among the

35 in attendance were Virginia Union and Virginia State Colleges, West Virginia State, Alabama State, Tuskegee Institute, North Carolina College and A. and T. College, Maryland State and Hampton.

# Deltas Re-elect Their Top Officers, Hold Panel on Convention Theme

BERKELEY, Calif. (ANP) — W. Stebbins, former dean of women, University of California, who Delta Sigma Theta Sorority last aided in the establishment of the week re-elected most of the top first coast chapter of Delta in 1920; officers at their 21st national convention. Miss Carolyn Carrington, president, local Pan-Hellenic Council, and Miss Faricita Hall, for the three hostess chapters, Kappa, Gamma Phi Sigma and Omega Sigma.

Meeting on the campus of the University of California in International House, the sorors elected the following officers:

**President:** Dorothy Height; **Oralee H. Mitchell,** secretary; **Reber S. Cant,** treasurer; **Beatrice E. Penman;** journalist; **Hester H. Young;** historian; **Mae H. Hommings;** graduate lay member, executive board, **Vivian Chamberlain.**

## Named to Various Boards

Undergraduate lay member executive board, **Ruth Alsop;** undergraduate co-ordinator, **Edna J. Thompson;** scholarship board chairman, **Louise G. Dougherty;** constitution board chairman, **Alma Marsh;** constitution board member, **Carrie Williams;**

Standards board members, **Christine Shackles** and **Barbara Stockton;** budget board member, **Mattie Greenwood;** judiciary board member, **Sue C. Williams;** Pan-Hellenic representative, **Mae W. Downs;** public relations board lay member, **Bertell C. Wright.**

Civic activities highlighted the meeting which attracted 567 persons to the campus. Top event was a roundtable discussion on the convention theme, "Human Rights — From Charter to Practice." It featured:

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, UN consultant on Korea; Mrs. Sadie T. M. Alexander, a soror and member of President's Commission on Civil Rights; Belford Lawson, president, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and counsel, American Council on Human Rights; and Dr. Dorothy B. Ferebee, president, National Council on Negro Women.

## No Segregation, Says Nimitz

At this meeting Admiral Nimitz, in answer to a question from the floor, declared: "I am not aware of any segregation practiced by the Army in Korea, and I am certain that the Navy does not practice segregation."

At this forum meeting held at Trinity Methodist Church before an overflowing crowd, the following persons welcomed the Deltas to the city:

Kent Purcell, City Councilman,

speaking for the Mayor; Miss Lucy W. Stebbins, former dean of women, University of California, who Delta Sigma Theta Sorority last aided in the establishment of the week re-elected most of the top first coast chapter of Delta in 1920; officers at their 21st national convention. Miss Carolyn Carrington, president, local Pan-Hellenic Council, and Miss Faricita Hall, for the three hostess chapters, Kappa, Gamma Phi Sigma and Omega Sigma.

## Honor Paid to India

President Height presided over the forum, and Mrs. Samantha Lee, regional director of the Far-West region of the sorority, was mistress of ceremonies. The Keaton Chorus, directed by Arnold Baranco, provided the music.

Another highlight of the convention was a radio broadcast commemorating the third anniversary of the independence of India. Delta Sigma Theta saluted India with a talk by Dr. Ferebee.

Numerous social activities assured the guests a cheerful time. Mrs. Vivian O. Marsh, past grand president, held open house at her home. Undergraduate delegates enjoyed a picnic at Cordineces Park given by Kappa Chapter.

## Full Week of Dances

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's informal dance at the Edgewater-on-the-Beach, San Francisco, began a series of dances that continued all week.

Among them were a picnic dance at Elmhurst Gardens in Oakland by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the Centennial Ball at Sweet's Ballroom, Oakland, by Deltas of the Bay State area.

Other events included a formal at the Palace Hotel ballroom, San Francisco, by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and a tropical sports dance at the exclusive Aquatic Park in San Francisco.

Climax for the convention festivities took place in Los Angeles where the Deltas held a two-day post-convention visit.

(AN EDITORIAL)

# A Generation of Student Hillbillies?

Students throughout the country once again are on a rampage. Pledges of sororities and fraternities are marching around the various campuses dressed as hill billies, with odd shoes, odd stockings, mismatched clothing—coats, suits, dresses, trousers, hats—and umbrellas from which the covers have been removed and rags substituted.

After about two weeks of this, during which both college men and women will be called upon to clean the homes of members, do many and sundry errands, etc., will come the night of initiation.

During these initiations, the pledges will be marched blindfolded in the dead of night all over the campuses and through dark, wooded areas, be made to eat oysters or cold macaroni under the apprehension that they are swallowing worms.

They will be compelled to handle harmless snakes and finally be whipped with flat paddles. In addition, there are many other forms of terrorism that can be thought up to frighten the young men and women.

These and other forms of activities during the probation and initiation periods may be all right for students of some colleges. They may have been all right in the early Greek and Roman periods, when the Greek letter groups were first set up.

But such activities are not desirable for our students.

The purpose of the probation and initiation periods is to test the mettle of prospective fraters and sorors. The idea is that if they can stand up under the humiliating and embarrassing experiences which they have to undergo, then they are worthy of membership in the secret orders.

But our students—the boys and girls at Morgan, Howard, Lincoln, Spelman and the rest—do not have to prove their mettle, their ability to take it.

Their very existence under the pattern of second-class citizenship which is theirs proves their merit.

A student at Morgan or Howard who has been pledged to a fraternity must bend his head down to his knees and take off his hat when he meets a brother. Although the action in this particular instance is not too derogatory, it is not desirable inasmuch as it continues a pattern with which he is in basic discord.

He knows that the bent head and hat in hand are symbols of inferiority forced upon his brother in dark Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and other Southern States.

He elects to wear outlandish clothing in his bid for fraternity membership. But he should know, if he doesn't, that that is the garb of many of our humblest farmhands in the backwoods of the South.

If clothing is to be a qualification, then many of those same farmhands should be candidates for

fraternity membership and college degrees.

To give up the entire program of probation and initiation, as it now exists, would be unfair, for it would deny to college students one valuable by-product of Greek letter groups; that is, the spirit of brotherhood.

However, in light of the setup under which our students especially exist, it seems that these Greek letter organizations should do something to awaken the new members to the responsibilities their education and actual citizenship impose upon them. For too long they have acted like adolescents, minstrels and clowns. And it is not enough to say that they will dedicate themselves to the expressed purposes of the frats and sororities after initiation.

Parents who invest \$5,000 in four years in a college education should have something else besides a clown to show for their money.

And there are many other things which could be used as bases for membership, things which would test their mettle in more constructive ways.

It is a sad reflection on faculty and students that they travel several miles a day to school and back when there are empty houses within a square or two of the college. The reason that they don't buy them and live in them is that they are too timid to go out and find out whether the owners will sell.

A worthwhile project for the average campus pledges would be to canvass desirable areas to determine where there are houses for sale and for how much they can be bought.

If 100 pledges were sent out in the Morgan area alone, the college would probably be able to put its professors and students in homes near the campus instead of having them come all the way to Baltimore proper to live.

Most college campuses need landscaping and beautification. The pledges of a fraternity might take one section of it and, working under a professor, proceed to develop flowers, shrubbery and evergreens, doing the planting and cultivation themselves.

A gardening project would not only serve to beautify the campus but would also give the students some practical training in landscaping that will prove useful when they buy their own homes.

If the students now have time to clown, they have time to ask college authorities for a plot of ground, and with their own hands erect a fraternity house consisting of one or two rooms.

The country is full of dwellings which have been erected by one man. Fifteen or 20 or 100 students could erect, under faculty auspices, a very good looking fraternity house of their own.

It might take them a year or two to do it, but the training they would get and the practice in building could be put into use afterwards in the community into which they go.

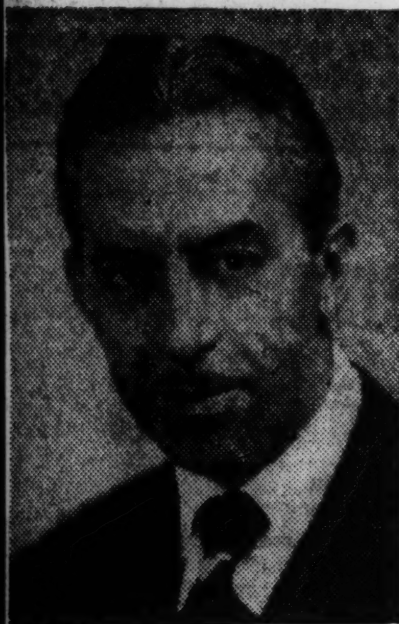
Most colleges need a live newspaper. Fraternities can help train the editors, circulation and

advertising managers to make such publications pay for themselves.

There is something wrong with our college fraternities and sororities if their noblest ambition is to make a spectacle of their members.

We are spending our tax money to educate these boys and girls in vain. Somebody should tell them what time of day it is.

## Leaders At Pan-Hellenic Council Session



The National Pan-Hellenic Council, an organization of 80,000 college and university trained men and women, held its 21st annual session in Washington, D. C., May 12-13. Two of the participants

on the program were Dr. H. T. Penn, left, of Roanoke, Va., chairman of the program committee who made a report at the sessions, and Mrs. Mae Wright Downs, Baltimore, Md., who presided over the sessions of the organization.

## Pan-Hellenic Council Meet In Washington This Weekend

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NNPA) of Education.

The National Pan-Hellenic Council is holding its twenty-first annual meeting here Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13.

Business sessions will be held at Carver Hall. On Friday afternoon there will be a panel discussion on "Leadership." The speakers will be Dr. Bernard Harris of John Hopkins Hospital; Dr. Dorothy Ferebee, president of the National Council of Negro Women, and Dr. Flenmie Kittrell, president of the National Association of College Women.

On Friday night, from 11 p. m. to 3 a. m., Saturday, a formal dance, sponsored by the local Pan-Hellenic Council, will be given at the Lincoln Colonnade for the delegates and visitors.

There will be a luncheon meeting at Slowe Hall on Saturday, at which Mrs. Mae Wright Downs, national president, will preside. Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, will introduce the guest speaker, Dr. Buell Gallagher, special consultant to the United States Commissioner

## National Pan-Hellenic Council

ports of regional directors and lo- of the District of Columbia passed cal council, and committee meet- in 1872-3. It recommended that its ings. Following the sessions a secretary be instructed to write a formal dance was held at the Lin- letter in behalf of the group com- coln Colonnade. mending the Anti-Discrimination

Saturday's agenda include a dis- for its fight for the maintenance of cussion of suggested solutions to the principles of democracy. It problems of local councils; consi- went on record as approving the deration of amendments to consti- President's Civil Rights Program tution; reports of executive com- and called upon its member organi- mittee; organizational reports, au- zations to use their influence for dit and budget time and place. con- passage of such legislation, both lo- stitutional amendment, courtesy cally and nationally. It approved publicity and nominating. federal aid to education on the

Also included on Saturday's agen- elementary and secondary levels, da was a luncheon at Slowe Hal especially relating to teachers sala- with an address by Dr. Buell Gal- ries.

The meeting closed with its an- nual banquet and installation of of- ficer and announced its 1951 con- sultant to the . S. Commis- sioner of Education, on the subject, "Some Issues In Curren Educa- tion."

"Techniques for developing re- sponsible leadership within the framework of the program of the National Pan-Hellenic Council" was the subject of a panel discus- sion led by Miss Dorothy I. Height, Grand President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Participating in this panel was Miss Alice B. Arrington, Executive Secretary of the Madison Branch YWCA of Baltimore, Mary- land who has been appointed Swiss Exchange Secretary for the YWCA and is now preparing to leave for Switzerland where she will remain for several months.

### ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Electing as its new officers for 1950-51, Victor Ashe was named as chairman; Mrs. Edna Over Gray, vice-chairman; Verdine Robinson, secretary and Lawrence Oxley, trea- surer. Regional Directors elected were: Dr. Nancy Woolridge, East- ern; Charles Fisher, Northern; Al- mita Robinson, Southern and Tim Dent, Pacific. Elected as members- at-large were: Holly Edwards; Vera Bush; Joseph S. Battles and Emma B. Thompson.

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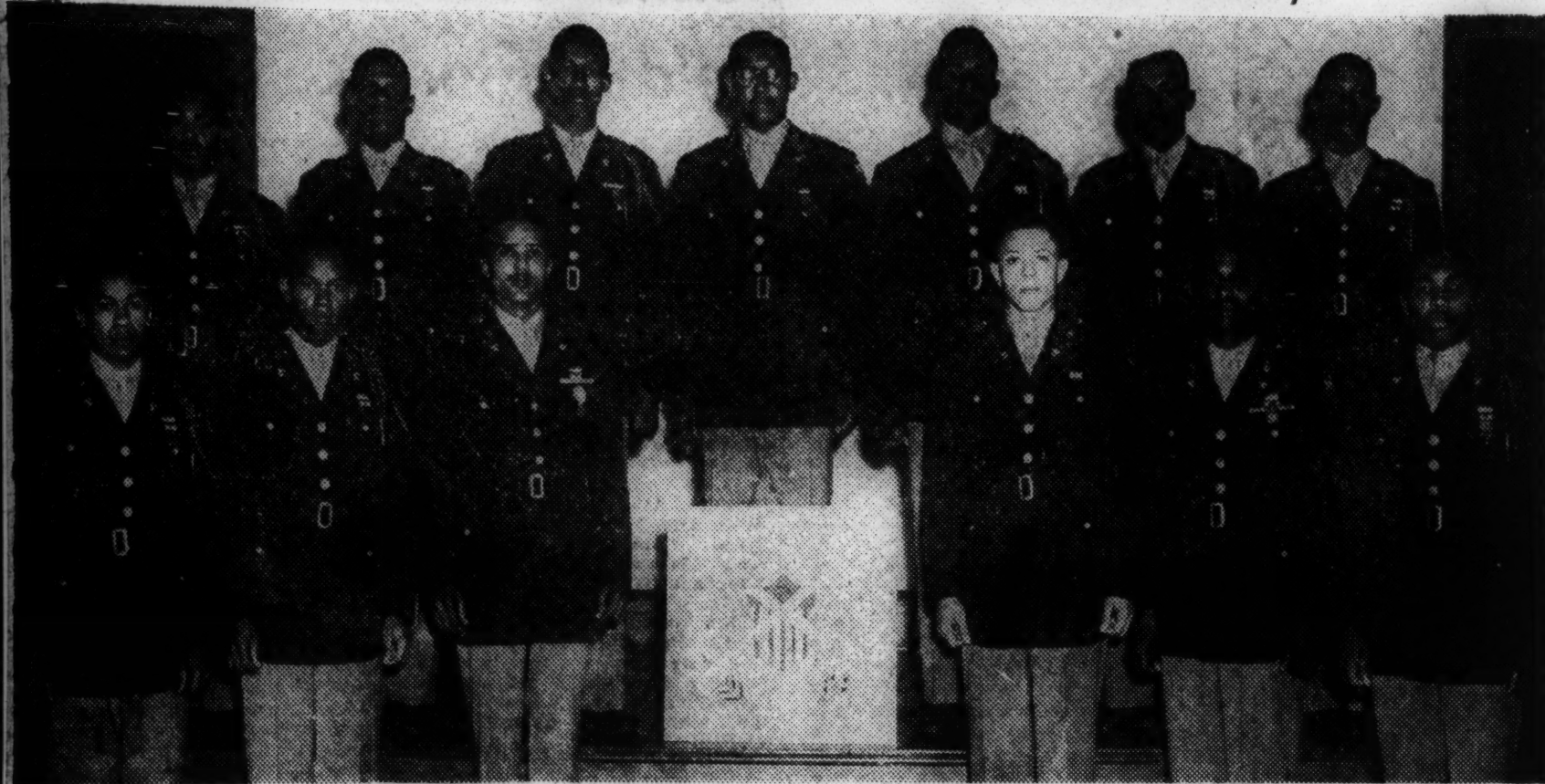
National Pan-Hellenic Council Resolutions called attention to the fortnight position of the Secretary of the Interior on its policy of non- segregation in the use of public re- creational facilities in the District of Columbia. It recommended that its Secretary send a letter to the Secretary of the Interior, command- ing him for the firm position taken in this matter. It took note of the commendable fight waged by the Committee on Anti-Discrimination in the Nation's Capitol, especially with reference to the test case made possible by it regarding the acts of the former general assembly

The election of officers will take place Friday afternoon at Carver Hall. The newly-elected officers will be installed at a banquet in the dining room of the Dunbar Hotel Saturday night. Milo C. Mur- ray will be the master of ceremo- nies at the banquet, and Jerome Carrington will be at the piano.

## Pan-Hellenic Council Elects New Officers During Meet In D. C.

Washington, D. C. - Pan-Hel- lenic Council delegates representing eight Greek Letter organizations from all sections of the nation con- verged on Washington, D. C., last Friday, May 12, to begin its two- day conclave May 12-13, inclusive, completing its 21st annual meeting. The conference held all sessions at Carver Hall, Howard University. Friday's sessions included seating of delegates; a welcome address by the chairman of the local commit- tee on arrangements; distribution of reports; appointment of and in- structions to committees; officers reports and announcements; re-

### Thirteen ROTC Students Inducted Into National Society



Thirteen ROTC students at Virginia State College were inducted into the college chapter of the National Society of Scabbard and Blade, Company "F," 9th Regiment, it was announced recently by 1st Lt. Lawrence N. Jones, associate PMS and T and faculty advisor. All students inducted are members of the second year advanced course and are scheduled for graduation from the corps as 2nd Lts., QMC reserve in May, 1951.

Those inducted into the fraternity are left to right: Cadet Garnett E. Wood, Ware Neck, Va.; Cadet James R. Clark, Roa-

noke, Va.; Cadet Royal Mayfield, Petersburg, Va.; Cadet Clarence C. Edwards, Clifford, Va.; Cadet Carol R. Whitaker, Norfolk, Va.; Cadet Frank B. Hart, Jr., Bumpass, Va. In the second row left to right are: Cadet William A. Nash, Warrenton, Va.; Cadet Vernon E. Johnson, Norfolk, Va.; Cadet William E. Willis, Richmond, Va.; Cadet Vernon E. Williams, Norfolk, Va.; Cadet John C. Taylor, Washington, D. C.; Cadet James E. Rose, Amherst, Va.; and Cadet Vernard W. Henley, Richmond,

## Phi Kappa Lambda National Honorary Music Society

SHAW FACULTY  
MEMBERS IN  
HONOR SOCIETY. ✓

Raleigh, N.C.-  
Prof. Harry Gil-Smythe  
and Relford Patterson,  
members of the music  
department faculty of  
Shaw Univ., recently  
were invited to become  
members of the Phi  
Kappa Lambda National  
Honorary Music Society.  
They are to be in-  
ducted into the society  
at Initiation cere-  
monies to be held by  
Alpha Delta chapter at  
Howard Univ., Thurs.  
morning, May 4, at 11  
o'clock. Both are grad-  
uates of the school of  
music at Howard Univ.  
Prof. Gil-Smythe is  
chairman of the Fine  
Arts Division of Shaw  
Univ., and Director  
of the Univ., Choir.

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Pi Kappa Lambda, the ✓  
32 year-old music  
society, was founded at  
Northwestern Univ. The  
Alpha Delta Chapter was  
installed at Howard Univ.,  
two years ago.

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Norfolk, Va.

Phi Delta Kappa  
National Educational Honorary Society

The darkest spot on our democracy today is that the crow court in Florida presided over by a colored judge. According to press reports, Bill Jackson of the Urban League is going around proudly telling folks this information. Phi Delta Kappa, the national educational honorary society.

# GADABOUTING

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## Johns Hopkins Honor Society Inducts Baltimore Principal

Jan. 25-50



Last week Johns Hopkins University chapter of Pi Lambda Theta, Baltimore, inducted Mrs. Mildred Seaborne, vice-principal of Dunbar High School, and basileus of Epsilon Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She joins a selected few, including Dr. Gladys Bradley Jones of Morgan State College faculty, a member of the University of Michigan chapter; Rebecca Carrol of the University of Chicago chapter and Delores Cothorne of the chapter of the University of Pennsylvania.

## As Sigmas And Zetas Hold Joint Regional In Memphis



Memphis, Regional Associate Regional Director; George R. Glass, Louisville, Ky., secretary; Albert Williams, Nashville, treasurer; M. W. Day, Nashville, Reporter; W. C. Buford, of Bluefield, West Va., Chairman, Board of Mammoth Insurance Co., Director, Bigger and Better Business Week Activities; Preston Stewart, Nashville, Director of Education; and Louis B. Hobson, Memphis, Tenn., Director of Social Activities.

**ZETA PHI BETA SOUTH CENTRAL REGION**

Sorors Pauline S. Allen, Columbus, Miss., Regional Director; Lucinda B. Robey, Birmingham, Ala., Grammateus; Ollie V. Ross, Mobile, Ala., Epistoleus; Henrietta R. McCallester, Nashville, Antapokritis; and L. B. Porter Rhinehardt, Memphis, Tamias.

Among delegates attending the regionals were Sorors Mauddean F. Seward, Pauline S. Allen, R.

Among delegates shown in the accompanying scene are Mrs. Mauddean F. Seward, Memphis; Pauline S. Allen, of Columbus, Miss.; Richard A. Davis, Memphis; Dr. Nancy B. Woolridge, Hampton Institute; Dr. R. O. Johnson, National President of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity from Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Bernadine Holmes, Memphis; Prof. Jesse D. Springer, Memphis; Mrs. Rose B. Moreland, of Chattanooga; Mrs. Hazel Tucker, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Bernice Fitzgerald, Memphis; Mrs. Mildred Young, Memphis; Edward Spears, Albert Williams, M. W. Day, Mrs. Mary Beatley, all of Nashville; W. C. Buford, Louisville, Ky.; Mansfield Horton, Bluefield, West Va.; Frank L. Whittaker, Louisville; Miss Gloria Callian, Memphis; Mrs. Maggie Daniels of Montgomery; Mrs. Mabel Scruggs, Chattanooga; Mrs. Willie Mae Spears, Mrs. Richard E. Christian, and Miss Louise W. Vicker, and Mrs. Lucinda B. Robey, all of Birmingham; Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Helen Mae Phillips, and Mrs. Pinkie M. Parr, all of Little Rock; Mrs. Henrietta R. McCallester, of Nashville; Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Corinth, Miss.; Mrs. Mat-hyde Buchanan, Brookhaven, Miss.; Mrs. Helen King, Selma, Ala.; Mrs. Mattie B. Johnson, of Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Berenice N. Hunter, Columbus, Miss.; Mrs. O. Hunter, and Mrs. Helen Flagg, both of Knoxville, Sorors Bernice E. Callaway, Helen Waterford, Pyttee S. Bolden, Evelyn Clark, Utoka Quarles, Winnie L. Hill, Loretta Hicks, Thelma Johnson, Vertie Lee Jones, Hazel Pyles, Eloise Harris, Messrs I. S. Bodden, Samuel Brown, Samuel Peace, all of Memphis.

Several scores of delegates from the states of Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky, and West Virginia comprising the South Central Regions of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and the Central District of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity were in Memphis last weekend for their respective regional meetings.

Tau Iota Sigma Chapter was host to the Central District meeting of the Fraternity, and Alpha Eta Zeta was official host chapter to the South Central Regional. Mr. Richard Davis and Mrs. Bernadine Holmes, respective leaders of the two host chapters, together with the several committee chairmen made every effort to top all similar meetings from the standpoint of attendance, and accomplishments.

Shown here are the delegates who took time off from one of their sessions, at Mississippi Avenue Christian Church to pose.

Business sessions of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority opened Friday with registration at Miss. Avenue Christian Church. Registration for the Sigmas went on at LeMoyne College.

There was a motorcade Friday afternoon, starting from the meetings place of the Zetas and proceeding down Crump Blvd. across the new Memphis-Arkansas Bridge over the Mighty Mississippi. The automobiles bore blue and white streamers. The procession then moved along the Parkway, beginning at River-side Drive. There were views of many interesting sites along the way and continued to the Palace Museum in Chickasaw Gardens. A brief trip through the downtown section, including famed Beale and Lord Street where the motorcade ended.

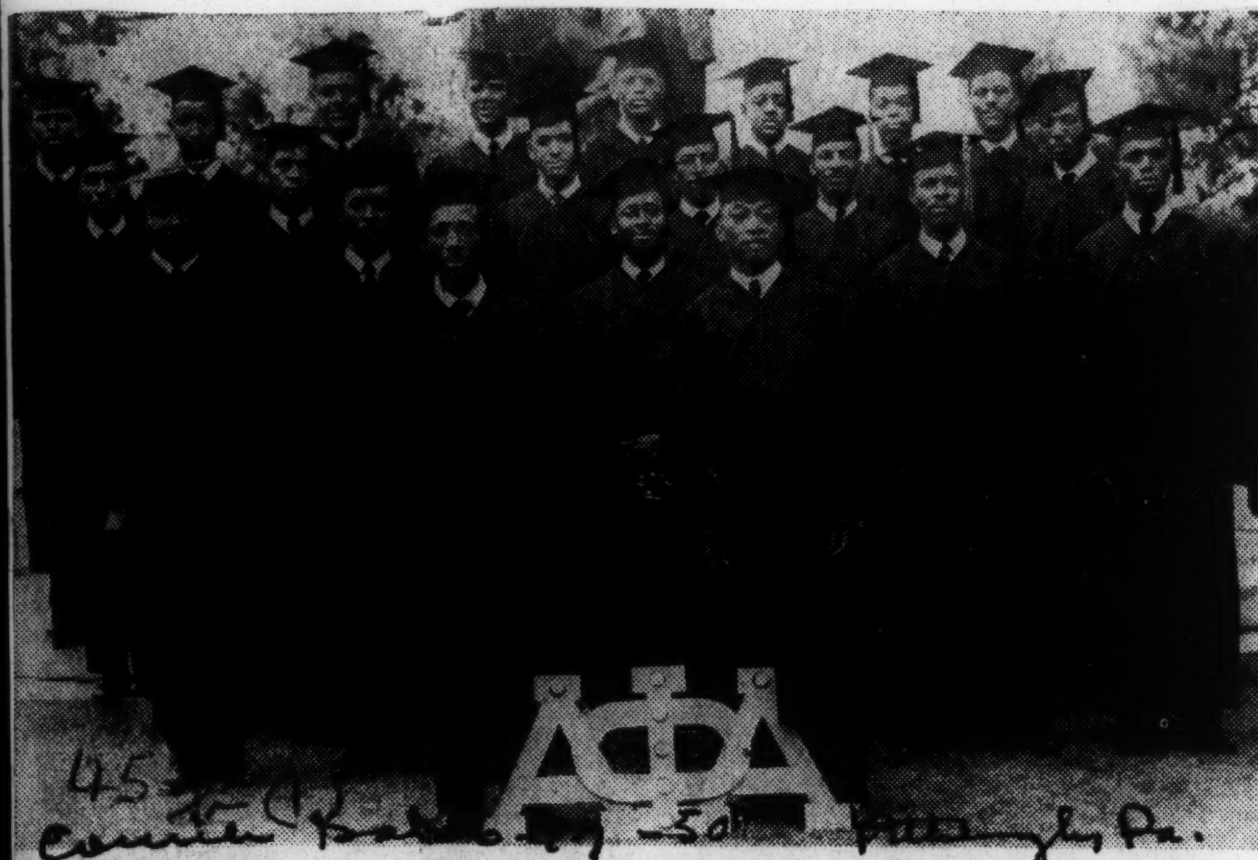
Centenary Methodist Church was the scene of the Public Program Friday evening. Dr. Nancy B. Woolridge, Hampton Institute, Grand Basileus of Zeta, was the dynamic speaker on behalf of the sorority while Dr. William H. Pipes, Dean of Education, Philander-Smith College, addressed the public on behalf of the Sigmas. "Appraising our Resources For Effective Service," was subject of Dr. Woolridge's message. Dr. Woolridge urged wise use and cooperation in a world which enjoyed a delectable luncheon at Tony's Saturday afternoon. Afterwards both groups gathered at Miss Avenue Christian Church for a program at which time Dr. Woolridge, member of the Board of Directors of the American Council on Human Rights conducted an interesting and informative forum.

Zetas gathered at the Hotelmen's Improvement Club Saturday evening to climax their weekend with a Formal Banquet. The tables were beautifully decorated in colors of blue and white and a delicious menu was enjoyed.

Guests arriving at the Zeta-Sigma Formal found the Zetas joyfully awaiting their arrival to share in this jubilant occasion.

The two fraternal groups in 1951 however, will not meet jointly. Zeta will go to Louisville, Ky., during the Spring season, while the Sigmas will journey to Nashville for their meeting. Officers elected were as follows:

**PHI BETA SIGMA CENTRAL DISTRICT**  
Richard A. Davis, Memphis, Regional Director; Jesse D. Springer,



**TUSKEGEE ALPHAS**—Among the 480 graduates in the 1950 Tuskegee Institute commencement was this group of twenty-one members of the undergraduate chapter of Alpha Phi Chapter at Tuskegee to affiliate with graduate chapters throughout the nation. Shown in the picture are Charles V. Single-

ton, John W. Wilson, Jenkins Bryant, Herman Dees, Brady Brownlee, James Hill, Christopher Ramsey, Cleveland O'Neal, Ellis Richardson, Arthur Pettis, Edward Carter, Irvin White, Paul Anderson, Leslie House, Howard Kennedy, Robert Pinder, William Walters, Howard Senter, John T. Simmons, Thomas Milledge and Knowledge Lee.

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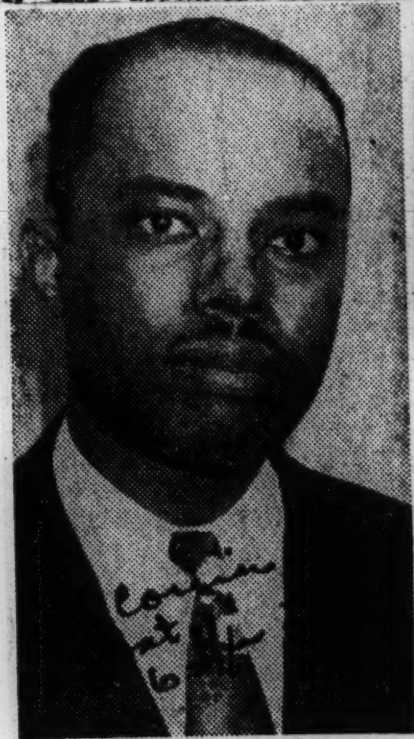
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Today Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity is not as well off financially as it might have been had not the Henderson case come along. But it is proud of the contribution it has made to Negro America and indeed to democracy itself through its membership.

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By DICK CAMPBELL

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Belford V. Lawson, an attorney of Washington, D. C., was reelect-ed president following a day of political maneuvering. Other gen-eral officers elected included:

Lionel Newsome, midwestern jurisdiction vice president; Dr. Aaron Brown, southern vice presi-dent; Edward Brooke, eastern vice president; A. Maceo Smith, south-eastern vice president; Rudolph Henderson, far western vice presi-dent; Bennie D. Brown, secretary; M. G. Ferguson, treasurer; Lewis O. Swingler, Memphis, editor of the Spinx; A. G. Moron, director of education; Jawn A. Sandifer, general counsel; Lay Council mem-bers: mid-west, Robert A. Willis; Sigma Theta Sorority, Alpha southern, Jerome Farris; eastern, Kappa Alpha Sorority, Omega Psi C. Charles Greene; southwest, Phi Fraternity and other groups. Charles Wexler.

The fraternity reaffirmed its support of the Elmer W. Hender-son case involving race segrega-tion on railway dining cars; the Heman Marion Sweatt case involv-ing separate legal education in Texas, and several other cases pending in Federal courts.

Support of the American Coun-cil on Human Rights also was con-tinued. Speakers at the convention emphasized the theme "Segrega-tion Must Go."

Aubrey Williams, liberal white publisher of The Southern Farmer, lashed those who would com-promise or push for a course of gradualism in the fight of colored people for full citizenship. He particularly hit the southern seg-regional school plan, stating that there might have been some reason for compromising 20 or 30 years ago but that the shell has been broken and colored students already are entering southern state univer-sities.

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Theodore M. Berry, Cincinnati councilman, called for a "grass roots" attack on the evils of Amer-ican democracy in every commun-ity. He urged colored people to "put our money where we want our mouths" and declared that a school of practical and professional politics must be developed.

Representative Adam C. Powell, of New York, who was scheduled to speak at one of the sessions, failed to put in an appearance. More than 500 delegates and Alpha members were in Atlanta for the convention. Social affairs for the visitors began Dec. 27 and were kept at a steady pace through New Year's Eve.

Entertaining for the Alphas were the Pan-Hellenic Council, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Delta Kappa Alpha Sorority, Omega Psi C. Charles Greene; southwest, Phi Fraternity and other groups.

Kansas City was selected as the next place of meeting in Decem-ber, 1950.

## Powell Says Invitation Not Followed Up

Congressman Adam Clayton Po-well, Jr., of New York, who was scheduled to address the national convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity during its December meeting here Tuesday explained his non-appearance.

Powell said he had been asked to appear in Atlanta with his wife, the noted pianist Hazel Scott, by National Alpha President Belford Lawson and that he had replied that he would gladly appear. Powell said he received no other communi-cations from Lawson.

In Atlanta Tuesday, however, officials of Eta Lambda chapter, official hosts to the convention, con-firmed earlier statements that Pre-sident Lawson had made to the ef-fect that Powell definitely promis-ed to be at the Atlanta meeting. Lawson and the Alpha National exe-cutive committee made all arrange-ments for speakers at the public meeting, including Aubrey Williams, liberal Alabama publisher, and El-mer W. Henderson, director of the American Council on Human Rights, who did appear.

## Alpha Phi Alpha Officers Get Together



Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity officers gather for an official photo at close of the 1949 Alpha convention at Clark college, Atlanta, Ga. Left to right, front row: Lionel A. Newsome, of St. Louis, midwestern vice president; Jawn A. Dandifor, New York City, general counsel; Bennie Brown, Chicago, general secretary; A. Maceo Smith, Dallas, Texas, southwestern vice president; General President Belford V. Lawson; A. G. Moron, Hampton, Va., educational director; Edward W. Brooke, Boston, eastern vice president; M. G. Ferguson, Nashville, treasurer. Standing, left to right, second row: H. C. Trenholm, Montgomery, Ala., former educational director; James A. Colston, New York City, former southern vice president; David G. Smith, New York, executive committeeman; J. R. Johnson, Muskogee, Okla., executive committeeman; Robert A. Williams, Louisville, Ky., executive committeeman; H. L. Dickason, Bluefield, Va., past general president; Henry A. Callis, Washington, D. C., fraternity jewel; Raymond W. Cannon, Minneapolis, Minn., past general president; Charles H. Wesley, of Wilberforce, Ohio, past general president and fraternity historian; Aaron Brown, Albany, Ga., southern vice president; Charles R. Greene, Washington, D. C., executive committeeman; I. H. Burney, president of host Eta Lambda chapter; Charles W. Wexler, Jr., Janesville, La., committeeman, and R. B. Daniel, Shaw University, chairman of budget committee.

# Alpha Eastern Chapters Honor Founders



Eastern Chapters, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, on Sunday sponsored a testimonial dinner in honor of founders and the wives and widows of deceased members. Affair was in Newark, N.J. Shown left to right, Mrs. Vertner W. Tand, Rawn W. Spearman, Mrs. Robert H. Ogle, Eugene Broadnax, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Callis, the Rev. T. L. Puryear, George B. Kelly, John Wheaton, Belford V. Lawson Jr., general president; Mrs. George B. Kelly, Alonzo G. Moron, president of Hampton Institute, (guest speaker) and Frank F. Thompson.

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**AFRO Ad Man.**  
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A Washington AFRO advertising salesman, Arthur Collins, of 867 Twenty-first St., N.E., was cited recently by the National Urban League for "outstanding journalistic achievement during 1949." He was given a "Certificate of Recognition" by the League for being the first colored member to be initiated into Alpha Delta Sigma, national professional advertising fraternity.



Mr. Collins

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Kansas U. Graduate

He became a member of the L. N. Flint chapter of the fraternity at Kansas University where he was a June 1949, graduate.

Mr. Collins joined the AFRO's advertising department last December. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; and served three years with the Navy during World War II as a signalman, second class.

Beta Beta Beta Honorary Fraternity  
Honorary Fraternity for Students of Biological Sciences

**In Honorary  
Fraternity**



IRVING GRAY

*Black Dispatch*  
Irving Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Sapulpa, Okla., who is a senior at Western State College, *1950* ~~Sunman, Colo.~~ has been initiated into the Beta Beta Beta honorary fraternity. This is a national and international honorary fraternity for students of the biological sciences. Gamma chapter was installed at Western State college in 1925.

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In May 1949, Gray was one of ten students that Western State college sent to the University of New Mexico, in Albuquerque, to participate in the Rural Life Conference of the Rocky Mountain Region.

He is a graduate of Booker T. Washington high school, Sapulpa, Okla.

## Banquet and Prom Marked Meeting of Interracial Fraternity in Baltimore



A banquet, followed by a dance, marked the week end for Beta Sigma Tau Interracial Fraternity, Friday evening in Baltimore. The banquet session was held at the Penn Hotel, and was attended by, left to right, first photo, John Jamison, the Rev. Leonard Detweiler, and Walter Cooper. Second photograph shows Malvolm Taylor, secretary of the Lincoln University chapter, Morta Rosenbaum, Donald Ballott and Warren Redd, all of Lincoln. Third picture shows Arthur G. Murphy, Baltimore graduate chapter; Walter Cooper, president Lincoln chapter; Robert Torrence, secretary of the Baltimore graduate chapter, the Rev. Mr. Detweiler, of the Johns Hopkins chapter; and Eugene Chase, recording secretary of the Baltimore chapter. Miss Cora Williams and William Parrott were among couples who danced at the affair at the York Hotel, following the banquet.

## Beta Kappa Chi Executive Council Meets



Members of Executive Council Committee of Beta Kappa Chi Honorary Scientific Society, which held its annual National Convention on the campus of Wilberforce State College recently, are shown above. Alpha Iota Chapter of the State College was host to the group. From left to right, front row are: Dr. Carl Hill, edi-

tor-in-chief of the Bulletin, Tennessee State College, Nashville; Dr. Van Dyke, national retiring vice president, Teachers College, Montgomery, Ala.; Prof. L. S. G. Cochrane, vice president, Central Region, Wilberforce State College; Dr. C. T. Mason, vice president, Southeastern Region, Tuskegee, Ala.; Dr. E. D. Raines, council member at large, Ken-

tucky State College, Frankfort, Ky.

Dr. Joseph L. Williams, secretary-treasurer, Mercy-Douglas Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Kelso B. Morris, council member at large, Howard University, Washington, D. C.; Dr. E. E. O'Banion, Prairie View, Texas, retiring vice president, Southwestern Region newly elected president.



the educational needs of the students and to permit extensive research. Standing in the back of Banneker Hall are Dr. Van Dyke, retiring vice-president of Teachers College, Montgomery, Ala.; President Charles Wesley, Dr. Percy Julian and Dr. Wilbur A. Paige.

SCIENCE BUILDING DEDICATED - New half-million dollar science hall at Wilberforce State college is dedicated following colorful program attended by delegates to bi-annual meeting of Beta Kappa Chi honorary scientific society held on the campus. Named in honor of Benjamin Banneker, noted scientist, the unit is fully equipped to serve



**College Prexy Honored—** Dr. Walter S. Davis, president of Tennessee A. and I. State College, Nashville, Tenn., receives an honorary membership in Gamma Theta Upsilon, professional national honorary fraternity in geography. Gammas with him,

## National Frat Honors Prexy Of Tenn. State

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Alpha Beta Chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon, national professional honorary fraternity in geography, celebrated the first anniversary of its founding on the campus of Tennessee State College here last week. Highlighting the celebration was the awarding of an honorary membership to Dr. Walter S. Davis, college president. Dr. Davis was the anniversary speaker for the fraternity celebration. Alpha Beta was established

on the local college campus on Jan. 25, 1949, with fourteen chapter members. The fraternity was organized at Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Ill., in May, 1928, and was incorporated under the laws of Illinois in March, 1932.

Among the aims of the fraternity are: (1) the establishing of a closer bond of fellowship among undergraduate students of geography; (2), the promoting of geography in education, and (3), the establishing of a fund to aid students doing graduate study in geography.

left to right, are Russell Donan, John W. Moore, Miss Princess M. Bowel, geography instructor; Alfonsa B. Butts, George Quarles, James K. Anthony, sponsor; Dr. Davis, Cletis F. Mebane, Harold M. Rose, Miss Mazie O. Tyson, geography department head, and Merl R. Epps.

# WILKINS REELECTED KAPPA POLEMARCH

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Joy and sadness marked the 39th Annual Conclave of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity as three of its members were seriously injured just as the meeting was getting under way last week at the Tennessee A. & I. State College, December 21-30.

After making care of the injured, the conclave continued, presided over by Atty. J. Ernest Wilkins, Chicago, Grand Polemarch, and taking action to continue support of the American Council on Human Rights (\$2,500), to take a life membership in the NAACP (\$500), and the National Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (\$100).

The injured members were William Reeves and Charles Wheeler, students in Indianapolis, Indiana, and Robert Williams, Indianapolis school teacher. They had just arrived in Nashville last Monday when their automobile was struck, causing broken limbs and fractures to each of the men. Reeves was the worst injured, it was found at Hubbard Hospital. He suffered a fractured jaw bone and numerous lacerations. Williams suffered a broken leg. Reeves was taken back to Indianapolis, while Williams and Wheeler are expected to leave the hospital next week.

## ELECTED OFFICERS WERE:

Atty. J. Ernest Wilkins, Chicago, grand polemarch (re-elected); Victor J. Ashe, Esq., Norfolk, Va., Senior grand vice-polemarch; John L. Jenkins, Tennessee A. & I. State College, Junior grand vice-polemarch; Dr. J. Ernest Wilkins, Jr., grand keeper of records and exchequer; James R. Mosby, Louisville, Ky., grand strategist; William W. Stewart, Southern University, Lieutenant strategist; Dr. R. Clyde Minor, Lincoln University, Missouri, Dr. Guy L. Grant, Indianapolis, Indiana; William C. Johnson, Virginia Union University, Va., and Atty. Joseph A. Craigen, Detroit; Thomas E. Ashe, North Fork, W. Va. members of the Grand Board of Directors.

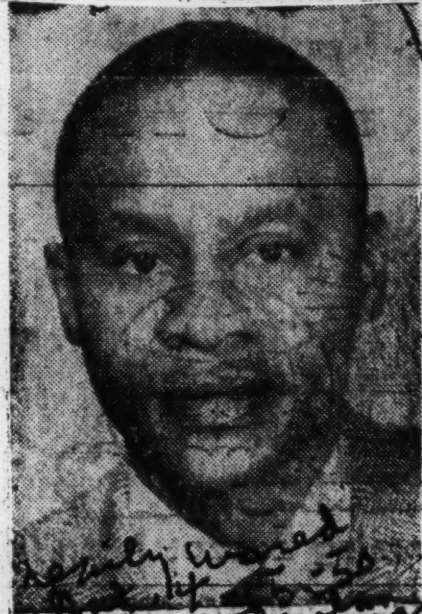
Elected to special reorganization and procedural committee were: Dr. G. James Fleming, Philadelphia, Pa., W. F. Butler, Tennessee A. and I. State College; James Byrd, Wilberforce, Ohio; G. Benjamin Brooks, New York, New York.

Officers were also elected for the Kappa wives organization the Na-

tional Silhouettes, as follows: Dr. Evelyn Paynes Brooklyn, New York President; Mrs. Arthuryne Welch Nashville, first vice-president; Mrs. Mary Dixon, Detroit, second vice-president; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Little Rock, Arkansas, third vice-president; Mrs. Barbara Mounts, Hollywood, California, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Margaret B. Snowden, chairman of the board of directors; Mrs. Prudence Perry, Detroit, member of board; Mrs. Mabelle Jones Jacksonville, Florida, journalist; Mrs. Valeria Lockett, Birmingham, historian.



**KAPPA EDITOR**—New editor-in-chief of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Journal, beginning with the May issue, is Dr. William L. Crump, director, division of business, Tennessee State A and I College, Nashville. Dr. Crump succeeds Dr. G. James Fleming, Philadelphia, Pa., who resigned after serving 12 years. The new editor, a World War II veteran, is a graduate of Lincoln University (Mo.), and holds the Ph.D. degree in business education from Northwestern University.



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### National Fraternity Will Accept Negro Students

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In the first move by a major national fraternity to implement a resolution adopted last month by the National Interfraternity Conference, Phi Sigma Delta announced last week that it would admit Negro students. The NIC resolution opposed racial and religious discrimination, but the council left the question of actual fraternity admittance to the fraternities themselves.

Only two chapters, those of the Universities of Miami and Texas, opposed the Phi Sigma Delta resolution, which was adopted at the fraternity's fortieth anniversary convention in New York. Phi Sigma Delta has nearly 6,000 members in twenty-four college chapters. Its first Negro pledgee will probably be inducted next month by the University of Wisconsin chapter.

# Chicago Student Admitted To National Law Fraternity

CHICAGO — (ANP) — David S. Minor, law student at De Paul and Northwestern Universities, last week was elected to membership to Nu Beta Epsilon, national law fraternity. As a member he attends meetings with the city's leading judges and lawyers at the Sherman Hotel for Chicago.

As a member he will be integrated into activities of the fraternity. Minor is well known for his work with various organizations, particularly at Northwestern.

At this school he was elected vice president of the Forum, thus becoming the first Negro elected to office in a major campus organization at Northwestern's Chicago campus. He served in that post two years.

This year he was a candidate for president, but lost after three ballots. He also appears on the Forum's radio programs. He has won three oratorical contests.

In other interracial activities, Minor has attended the Themis formal at the Del Prado Hotel, a hotel that does not admit the Negro players from the Cleveland Indians when they are here to play the Chicago White Sox.

Speaking of his new fraternity, Minor said:

"I am very honored to be admitted to Nu Beta Epsilon, and will do my best to live up to the honors bestowed upon me."

Dave is also very proud of what he calls his work "to improve race relations." He commented:

"These activities have helped me a great deal. Because of this work a number of white civic groups have invited me to speak to them at meetings and banquets. I enjoy it very much."

## Omega Award To Young Medic



**DR. A. L. JOHNSON**

In recognition of his campaign to help secure a Negro City Hospital where race physicians and nurses can practice and train Dr. A. L. Johnson last Sunday afternoon was awarded the 1950 Achievement Award Trophy. It was during his presidency of the Bluff City Medical Society that the young medic began an active crusade for revival of interest in the hospital.

The Omega Achievement Award Program was also highlighted with an address by Dr. Albert W. Dent, president of Dillard University, and head of Flint-Goodrich Hospital, New Orleans, La. It was the second time the Louisiana Educator has spoken on a local program, his first appearance being in 1939.

Through his efforts Dr. Johnson won the support of the local city administration which had a survey made to determine the merits of such a hospital project and the direction it should take. The city has applied for both state and federal financial aid to help erect the hospital.

A native of Atlantic City, Dr. Johnson was educated in the public schools of that resort community in New Jersey. He went to Lincoln University, Pa., for his baccalaureate degree and Howard Uni-

versity to study medicine. After completing an internship at Homer G. Phillips Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., he came to Memphis with a life-long friend, Dr. H. H. Johnson in 1941. His Memphis residence was interrupted briefly by almost four years of practice in Clarksville, Tenn., but Dr. Johnson returned to Memphis in 1945.

He is active in numerous organizations, including the Memphis Urban League as director; the Family Service, Shelby County Tuberculosis Society, and Mental Hygiene Society.

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY'S annual award winners included Dr. Percy L. Julian, Chicago; Judge William H. Hastie, Philadelphia, at the 36th annual grand conclave in Chicago, Dec. 27-30.

Dr. Julian, director of the research for the Glidden Paint Company in Chicago, received the award as outstanding citizen of the year. Judge Hastie was named outstanding Omega Man for 1949.

In the fraternity's annual National High School Essay Contest, first prize of \$125 went to Geneva Lucie, senior, at Wenonah High School, New Jersey, Ala.

Second prize, \$75 went to Benjamin Hammond, of Anderson High School, Austin, Tex.; third prize of \$50 to Peggy Joyce Hunt, of Anderson High.

Elizabeth Angus, of Parker High School, and Green Mack, of High, Austin, Tex., also mentioned.

## MURRAY ELECTED HEAD OF OMEGAS

Chicago- (ANP) Milo Murray of Gary, Ind., was elected grand Basileus of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at its annual meeting here Dec. 26, 29. He won out over the incumbent basileus, Dr. Harry T. Penn, Roanoke, Va., under whom he had served as first grand basileus.

Other officers elected were:

Grant Reynolds, Boston, first vice basileus; Malcolm Currin, Morehouse College, Atlanta, second vice basileus; W.R. Maynard, keeper of records and seal; Jesse B. Blayton, Atlanta, keeper of finance; H. Carl Moultrie, Washington, D.C. national executive Sec. Herbert Tucker, Boston, grand counsellor, and Ellis Corbett, Norfolk, Va. editor-The Oracle. The 1950 convention will be held in Boston. William Robinson of Boston was elected Grand Marshall.

Winners of the 1949 achievement awards were Dr. Percy Julian, Chicago, Scientist, and Judge William L. Hastie, Philadelphia.

Delegates from 92 undergraduate and 119 graduate chapters from all over the nation attended the conclave.

A special feature of the meeting was the founder banquet with William Robinson of Chicago as speaker. Two of the surviving founders of the fraternity

attended the convention—the Rev. Edgar A. Love, New York, and Dr. Oscar A. Cooper, Philadelphia. One other founder, Prof. Frank Coleman, Washington, D.C. was not present.

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HASTIE HONORED — PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Judge William H. Hastie, of the U.S. Court of Appeals, received last week the annual award of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity for being its outstanding member in 1949. Judge Hastie was selected for the award at the fraternity's conclave held in Chicago last December. The award was presented by Grant Reynolds, of New York City, First Vice Grand Basileus, at a closed banquet held here in the judge's honor last Saturday, by

Mu Omega Chapter, and attended by more than 200 members.

In the picture, left to right, are Alfred Matthews, Basileus of the local chapter; Charles Tyree, banquet committee chairman; Dr. Oscar J. Cooper, a founder of the fraternity; Judge Hastie, Mr. Reynolds, Col. Campbell C. Johnson, Washington, D. C., former grand basileus, and Mifflin T. Gibbs, District Representative.

# Harper Achievement Week

*43-101*  
*James Wood*  
**Speaker Here On Nov. 19**

Members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity were scheduled to appear in the various high schools of the district this week in observance November 13-19 of their annual Achievement Week Celebration. *Nov. 11-14-50*

The observance will climax with a mass meeting at Miles College at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 19 at which Prof. C. L. Harper, president of the Atlanta (Georgia) Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. will be the guest speaker. He will discuss the "Atlanta Equal Schools Suit."

J. B. Pinkney, manager of the Birmingham District of Afro-American Life Insurance Company, was slated to speak today at Hooper City High School; Emory O. Jackson, editor, Birmingham World at Wenonah High School and Henry J. Williams, teacher at Westfield High School.

Pinkney is also slated to speak Wednesday at Brighton High School.

Attorney Oscar W. Adams, Jr. is scheduled to speak Friday at Dunbar High School, Bessemer.

Theme for the observance is: "Strengthening and Safeguarding the Human Rights of All Americans."

# Hastie Gets Omega Award

PHILADELPHIA—Judge William H. Hastie, of the U. S. Court of Appeals, received March 4th the annual award of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, for distinguished achievement during 1949. The award was voted at the fraternity's annual convention in Chicago last December, and was presented to Judge Hastie by Grant Reynolds, of New York City, Vice Grand Basileus of the organization, at a banquet held in the jurist's honor by the local fraternity chapter at Reynolds Hall 1416 North Broad Street.

In making the presentation, Reynolds, former Commissioner of Correction of the State of New York, lauded Judge Hastie for his unswerving and steadfast loyalty when principles are involved. Recalling his resignation as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War in a dispute involving segregation of Negroes in the Air Force Reynolds declared that in spite of Hastie's position, he never lost in stature or dignity but conversely had received several subsequent and significant appointments by the Federal Government. "This", said Reynolds, "should be an example to Americans of all races, to stand steadfast to their principles, because, if their cause is just, reward will surely come."

More than 100 members of the fraternity and national officers were on hand to see the presentation. Among the national officers present were H. Carl Moultrie, national executive secretary, Washington, D. C., Frederick S. Weaver, public relations director, New York City; former Grand Basileus, Campbell C. Johnson, Washington, and Dr. Harry T. Penn, Roanoke, Va., and Dr. Oscar J. Cooper, one of the fraternity's founders. Arrangements of the dinner were in charge of Mifflin T. Gibbs, District Representative.

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# Hastie Gets Omega Award

## Achievement Award Given to Judge Hastie

PHILADELPHIA—Judge William H. Hastie, of the U. S. Court of Appeals, received March 4th the annual award of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, for distinguished achievement during 1949. The award was voted at the fraternity's annual convention in Chicago last December, and was presented to Judge Hastie by Grant Reynolds, of New York City, Vice Grand Basileus of the organization, at a banquet in the jurist's honor by the local fraternity chapter at Reynolds Hall, 1416 North Broad Street.

In making the presentation, Reynolds, former Commissioner of Correction of the State of New York, lauded Judge Hastie for his unswerving and steadfast loyalty when principles are involved. He recalled his resignation as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War in a dispute involving segregation of colored men in the Air Force.

More than 100 members of the fraternity and national officers were on hand. Among the national officers were: H. Carl Moultrie, Washington; Frederick S. Weaver, New York City; Campbell C. Johnson, Washington; and Dr. Harry T. Penn, Roanoke, Va., and Dr. Oscar J. Cooper. Arrangements for the dinner were in charge of Mifflin T. Gibbs.

"This", said Reynolds, "should be an example to Americans of all races, to stand steadfast to their principles, because, if their cause is just, reward will surely come."

More than 100 members of the fraternity and national officers were on hand to see the presentation. Among the national officers present were H. Carl Moultrie, national executive secretary; Washington, D. C.; Frederick S. Weaver, public relations director, New York City; former Grand Basileus, Campbell C. Johnson, Washington, and Dr. Harry T. Penn, Roanoke, Va., and Dr. Oscar J. Cooper, one of the fraternity's founders. Arrangements of the dinner were in charge of Mifflin T. Gibbs, District Representative.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity  
Achievement Award- Judge William H. Hastie

## Columbia Frat Council Asks End to Race Bias

NEW YORK (ANP)—Pamphratria, Columbia college's inter-fraternity council, last week urged removal "as soon as possible" of all fraternity membership restrictions "based on considerations of race, creed or color."

The council asked each member chapter to break the color ban, although it may be bound by restrictive clauses imposed from the national parent organization. The declaration cannot be enforced on any of Columbia's 16 chapters.

Last week's action is a reversal of the position taken by the council in 1948, when it ruled that fraternity membership is a "question on which every individual has a right to his own opinion."

Pamphratria's newest declaration

states, "In order that each local chapter may have the fullest opportunity to fulfill its basic purposes, each chapter should be able to choose its new members in accordance with the preferences of its own members and without restrictions imposed from outside the local group."

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## Frats Change Views on Bias

Group at Columbia U.  
Asks Members to Act

NEW YORK (NNPA)—A statement urging its members to remove "as soon as possible" any bars to membership based on race, creed or color was made public Feb. 15 by Pamphratria, the inter-fraternity council of Columbia University.

The council, headed by Nicholas M. McKnight, dean of students, represents the 16 Greek-letter societies at Columbia, and is composed of the presidents and vice-presidents of local chapters.

Although the council has "certain powers," the dean said it cannot enforce its decisions upon member fraternities.

### Reverses Stand

The action reverses the council's stand in December, 1948, when it said the issue of restrictive membership provisions did "not fall within its jurisdiction."

The statement urged members to work actively through constitutional means for the elimination of racial and religious restrictions.

It was adopted at the regular monthly meeting on Feb. 9, with 14 members in favor and two abstaining from voting.

### 2 Chapters See Light

Since that time, the dean said, the two chapters abstaining have checked with their national offices and changed their vote, making the decision unanimous.

Among the 16 ratifying fraternities is the Columbia Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

### Amherst Case Recalled

The inter-fraternity council is sued its early statement, in 1948 shortly after the resignation of David G. McConnell, a Columbia senior, from the local Phi Kappa Psi Chapter.

His resignation was in protest over the action of the fraternity's national council, which ousted the chapter at Amherst College for pledging a colored student.

At that time the Columbia Chapter announced it would remain affiliated with the national Phi Kappa Psi organization, but did not approve its action.

FRAT'S ONLY NEGRO  
ELECTED PRESIDENT

New York-Alexander Farrelly, 26-year old war veteran, native of St. Croix, Virgin Islands, was elected president of Phi Alpha Sigma, Pan American Fraternity at St. John College, Brooklyn. He is the only Negro in the fraternity and the first ever elected to that office in any fraternity at the College.

Mr. Farrelly, who transferred to St. John from Farragett College, Idaho in 1948, was secretary to United States District Atty. John A. Bough in the Virgin Islands from 1944 to 1947. He is now assistant to Dr. Ralph Bunche, director of the United Nations, Department of Trusteeship.

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# Sigmas Re-Elect "Billboard" Jackson Dr. R. O. Johnson Speaker For Sigmas To Presidency At A&I, January 10

The curtain came down on the last session of the 35th Anniversary Conclave of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Washington, D. C., with the re-election of the R. O. Johnson administration, the endorsement of fifty years of Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe's movement for a free Africa, and the opening of the door for non-Negro fraternalists to join up.

Dr. Johnson of Atlanta, Georgia, was returned to office for the third year. He was unopposed. Other National Officers were as follows:

Vice President — Dr. Felix Brown, Richmond, Virginia. Junior Vice President — George Branch, West Virginia State College. Treasurer — Dr. R. A. Billings, of Atlanta Georgia. Bigger and Better Business — H. A. Howard, Los Angeles, California. Secretary — Attorney Hutson L. Lovell, New York City. Education — John Lewis of Winston-Salem Teachers College. Business Counselor — James A. Jackson of New York City. Historian — Dr. W. Sherman Savage of Lincoln University, Missouri.

The two National Offices appointed by the National Board were:

Executive Secretary, William E. Doar, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y. Director of Publicity, J. Benjamin Horton, Jr., Louisville, Kentucky.

The Editorship of The Crescent will be decided later. The Fraternity unanimously endorsed Dr. Azikiwe's movement in West Africa and pledged full support to the efforts of colonial peoples to become independent, and urged the benefits of Truman's Point Four Program be sent directly to the under-developed areas instead of the European powers that claim those territories.

The next Conclave will be held in New York City, during the Christmas Holidays of 1950.

James (Billboard) Jackson was Founder's Day speaker for Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity at A and I State College Tuesday morning, January 10. In the course of his remarks Mr. Jackson traced the struggles of Negroes in business during the past administration, the endorsement of fifty years of Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe's movement for a free Africa, and the opening of the door for non-Negro fraternalists to join up.

In discussing present day trends, he especially pointed out the rapid integration of Negroes as workers, salesmen, and executives in many phases of American business. He challenged Negro youth to prepare themselves for more active participation in the economic life of America.

The speaker paid tribute to the efforts of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity in its annual program for "Bigger and Better Negro Businesses." He specially stressed the unusual opportunities which he has had in connection with stimulating Negro business in the United States Department of Commerce and in connection with his work with the Esso Standard Oil Company in New York City.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Jackson was presented with an achievement plaque by Mr. Edward LaPrade and a token of esteem by Professor C. King. A presentation was also given to Mr. John H. Sharp of the Department of Music, a member of the fraternity, by Mr. LaPrade. Facts concerning Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity were given by Mr. Charles Jones. Special musical numbers included a vocal solo by Mr. P. E. Stewart, Jr., and a piano solo from Chopin by Mr. Omar Robinson. Mrs. Marie B. Strange played the Greek medley.



**PHI BETA SIGMAS WIN SCHOLARSHIP TROPHY**—The Phi Beta Sigma fraternity of AM&N College (Pine Pluff) won the Scholarship Trophy for the Spring quarter of the 1950 session. This trophy is donated by Miss Corinne D. Maybuce, co-sponsor of the Pan-

Hellenic Council on the campus. Miss Maybuce is shown presenting the trophy to Mr. Bankston, President of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. She is a soror of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

—Foto by Grice

## Phi Beta Sigma's Fraternity Close Sessions



At a business symposium of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity's 35th annual conclave, afternoon session Wednesday, December 27, Howard university, the following persons received citations for each's contribution to the development of business in the District of Columbia.

Shown, reading left to right, are: Dr. A. Langston Taylor, Mrs. Geneva K. Valentine, president, Inspiration House; Atty.

Jesse W. Lewis, Dr. Felix J. Brown, national vice president, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternitiy; James A. "Billboard" Jackson, Mrs. Irene C. Hypps, H. A. Howard, director of Bigger and Better Business, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; William H. Fitzhugh (who received award for his son, Prof. H. Naylor Fitzhugh); and Emmer Lancaster, advisor on Negro Affairs, U. S. Department of Commerce.

## Miami Frat Reverses Anti-Negro Delegate

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Despite the stand of its delegate to the 40th convention of Phi Sigma Delta Fraternity, the University of Miami Chapter wants it known that it does not oppose admitting Negroes to membership.

When the Jewish fraternity voted to accept Weathers Sykes, pledged by the University of Wisconsin, at the year-end convention, Alpha Zeta chapter's delegate voted no. He also voted against a rule change to end racial and religious barriers.

Last week, Alpha Zeta chapter at the University of Miami released a resolution repudiating the action of its delegate, and voting with the majority.

"Whereas the Alpha Zeta delegate of the Phi Sigma Delta Fraternity of the University of Miami acted without authorization of the chapter, and, whereas the sentiment of this chapter was completely misrepresented, be it resolved that the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Phi Sigma Delta repudiate the action of its delegate."

The Phi Sigma Delta National Convention, and cast its vote in favor of the resolution. The Phi Sigma Delta Fraternity solely because of the action of its delegate.

The resolution was passed unanimously at the convention.

## Sigmas Make Business Survey

The Gamma Zeta Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, of Savannah State College is in the process of conducting a survey of Negro businesses in Savannah. This project will be in keeping with the Phi Beta Sigma's annual observance of Big John Day; Chairman of Education and Better Business Week, Beyond the immediate sphere of its adherent membership, Sigma is particularly dedicated to the fostering of economic self-sufficiency within the entire racial group. Accordingly, special emphasis is placed upon a program of expanding Negro business.

We believe this proposed survey

will be of great value to the faculty and student body (especially the Business Students) of Savannah State College, to the individual business man and woman, and to the Savannah citizens generally.

It is hoped that during the period of Bigger and Better Negro Business Week, the roots of a Negro Junior Chamber of Commerce of Savannah will spring forth. It is also hoped that in the years to come this project will stand as a human monument to those of us who have labored.

We further hope for a united effort on the part of the citizens of Savannah in the realization that the progress of Negro business will depend fully upon the cooperation of all our citizens.

Georgia leads all states in the number of Negro owned and operated businesses and it should lead in concrete business improvements.

The chairmen and officers of Gamma Zeta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated are as follows: President, Robert DeLoach, Jr.; V. President, Bridges Edwards; Recording Secretary, Charles Moultrie; Financial Secretary, Virgil Ladson;

Treasurer, Marvin Ward; Chaplain, Willie Gwyn; Dean of Pledges, Benjamin Quattlebaum; Parliamentarian, John Levy; Chairman of Publicity, Thomas Laury; Chairman of Action Committee, Elvin Maxwell; Chairman of Bigger and Better Business Week, Solomon Bonds, Jr. Members: Willie Reed, Harold Burns, Hiram McGee.

## Drastic Changes Urged To Meet Business Demands On Colleges

Two widely-known business authorities warned here Sunday that colleges must make drastic changes in their curricula in order to prepare their graduates for careers as businessmen.

W. H. Aiken, president, Inc., of Atlanta, and Attorney Jesse W. Lewis, president, National Finance and Investment Corporation, of Washington, were panel participants at the initial session of the twenty-fifth annual "Better Business Program" of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

Lewis, Aiken, Emmert

Spark Sigmas' Panel

At Clark Sunday

A third member of the panel, L. G. Emmert, chief, Domestic Commerce section, of the Southeastern Region Office, U. S. Department of Commerce, pointed out the tremendous progress the South has made in the last decade. Aiken and Lewis said "College business programs must emphasize apprenticeship training."

Applause greeted the booming assertion of Aiken that "Colleges refuse to listen to anyone. They fail to realize that if business training is to be successful, it must make use of apprenticeship, in the field."

On the other hand, Lewis, a former national president of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, declared that formerly the faculty, trustees and alumni of colleges were not aware of the importance of business education with apprenticeship training. He added, however: "They are beginning to see its importance."

Pointing to the employment of Negroes in several new fields, Attorney Lewis said:

"The expanding Negro market is demanding the attention of business men. We must organize to use that market as a means of securing other things, such as full citizenship rights."

Aiken emphasized that schools

must understand the role of business.

"If we expect to have students employed," he said, "we must know the industrialists who are now employing Negroes, or are willing, to employ Negroes."

During a lively and provocative question period, Emmert opined that "The day of the small business has gone."

"The trouble with many small businesses is that they don't have the ability to go out and sell," he said.

Sigma chapters at Atlanta University, Morris Brown, Morehouse, Clark and the Lambda Sigma, Atlanta graduate chapter, sponsored the program in Davage Auditorium at Clark College.

The "Better Business" programs of the fraternity will continue until Sunday, April 16.

Tomorrow Attorney Lewis will speak at the Hungry Club, and Harry H. Hall, will appear at Sale Hall Chapel, Morehouse College. Thursday, A. Boyd, Jr., will be the guest speaker at the Morehouse Chapel.

Dr. R. O. Johnson, chairman of the department of education at Morris Brown College, and national president of the fraternity, introduced members of the panel.

**Robert Young****Named To Phi****Delta Kappa**

Robert A. Young, Savannah Ne-

gro leader and educator, last Sat-

urday was elected to the Phi

Delta Kappa, national educational

fraternity of graduate level, at

Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y.

The honor was bestowed on Mary Washington, Nashville;

Young for his work in connection

with the development of the Mont-

gomery Community project here.

Young will be officially initiated

into the fraternity on Wednesday

and will be honored at a banquet

at the Taughannock Farm near

Ithaca.

He is studying for his master's

degree in agriculture at Cornell.

**Phi Delta Kappas****Award \$2,500.00****In Scholarships**

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — A

Mobile, Ala., girl, Ethel Mae

Sanderson, 15, was announced this

week as winner of the top scholar-

ship in the 1950 competition for

scholarship awards totaling \$2,500

given by the national sorority of

Phi Delta Kappa, a teachers'

group.

Miss Sanderson, according to

Mrs. Grace H. Racker, national

program director, topped a group

of 158 high school seniors seeking

the coveted award of \$600. These

seniors took intelligence and

achievement college tests for the

awards.

Miss Sanderson plans to attend

Alabama State college in Mont-

gomery. She ranked fourth in a

class of 110, and took part in

numerous school activities, the so-

cial club, music club, choir and

French club.

Ranking second was Miss Helen

Cytron of Brooklyn who plans to

attend Brooklyn college. Third

national winner was Miss Augusta

Louise Jones, Indianapolis, Ind.,

third in a class of 308. She plans

to attend Ball State Teachers col-

lege in Muncie, Ind.

Phi Delta Kappa annually gives

scholarships to high school grad-

uates who plan to teach as a

career. The sorority's motto is:

"To foster a spirit of sisterhood

among teachers and to promote

the highest ideals of the teaching

profession."

It awarded scholarships ranging

from \$25 to \$150 to the following

students:

Mary Washington, Nashville;

Betty Jean Davis, Cincinnati; Du

Bois Williams, Baltimore; Clara

Patillo, Trenton, N. J.; Evelyn

Jackson and Dorothy Jacobs, Cam-

den, N. J.; Carol Bently, Miami;

Elizabeth Dunbar, Chicago;

Velma Gilstrap, Birmingham;

Gwili Ford, Detroit; Imogene Mer-

ritt, Evansville, Ind.; Rhoda Coles,

Barbara Ricks and Catherine

Brooks, Washington; Mary Wil-

liams, Philadelphia; Ida Mae Wil-

son, Fort Worth, Tex.; Thelma

Jones, West Chester, Pa.; Marcella

Boyd, Youngstown, O.; and Ac-

quilla Nash, Dallas, Tex.

In addition to the above, the so-

rority renewed scholarship awards

to Gloria Cockrane at Mount

Holvoke college, Mass.; Beula Kih-

ble, University of Cincinnati and

Barbara Kaplan, Hunter college,

N. Y.

### 3 'FRAT' CHAPTERS QUIT ON RACE ISSUE

Three local chapters of the fraternity Phi Epsilon Pi voted this week to leave the national organization because of its suspension of the chapter at the University of Connecticut for pledging a Negro student.

The chapters at City College, where the fraternity was founded in 1904, New York University, and Queens College acted upon a resolution passed unanimously two weeks ago at a tri-meeting. They will draft their formal disaffiliation proposal on Friday.

Suspension of the Connecticut chapter resulted from its refusal to blackball Alfred R. Rogers despite the orders of the national council. Mr. Rogers, considered an outstanding student, was president of the freshman class and recently played on the university's football team against Yale University.

At the Grand Council meeting held in Philadelphia on Sunday, the chapter was suspended indefinitely. Paul B. Traug, alumni advisor to the Connecticut chapter, reaffirmed his approval of its support of Mr. Rogers by walking out of the meeting. The student representatives from the three New York colleges followed him.

### 3 Fraternity Units Quit in Negro Ban

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (AP).—Three New York chapters of Phi Epsilon Pi have voted to leave the national fraternity because of its suspension of the University of Connecticut chapter for pledging a Negro.

The chapters are at City College, where the fraternity was founded in 1904, New York University and Queens College.

All will draft their formal disaffiliation proposal tomorrow.

The fraternity's grand council meeting recently at Philadelphia, suspended the Connecticut chapter indefinitely.

## One Frat Admits All; Another Keeps Race Bar

### Hold Protest Session

DES MOINES — While the Eastern branches of the national Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity threatened to secede from the organization because of its racial bias, the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity at its national convention here Saturday voted to eliminate all restrictive membership clauses from its constitution.

Howard Haas, a member of the latter society, said the move means that colored applicants now will be eligible for membership. He pointed out that his fraternity is not the first to take such action, but that about half of the nationally represented college fraternities still have restrictions.

E. L. Bitz, head of the agricultural economics department at Purdue University and the fraternity's retiring national president, said the restrictions were eliminated in the interest of preserving democracy in the college fraternity system.

He also pointed out that Alpha Gamma Rho's constitution now conforms with recommendations of the National Interfraternity Council.

### Phi Epsilon Pi Splits

Meanwhile, three New York chapters and one Baltimore chapter of the Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity voted last week to quit the national organization because of its suspension of a chapter at the University of Connecticut for pledging a colored student.

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At the Grand Council meeting held in Philadelphia on Sunday, Oct. 1, the chapter was suspended until the national convention next summer.

In Baltimore, Newton Margolis, president of the Johns Hopkins University chapter of the fraternity, said his group is joining a block of Eastern branches in support of the Connecticut chapter of the body.

The Eastern branches met at the University of Virginia last Saturday and Sunday to decide upon the course of action the chapters would take as a unit.

They contend that each local should have the right to pledge anyone it wants.

Other chapters which attended the University of Virginia meeting are, in addition to City College, N.Y.U., Queens and John Hopkins, Cornell, Pennsylvania State, Dickinson, Rutgers, Tufts, Syracuse, Washington, Muhlenberg and Boston University.

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## Phi Mu Delta Fraternity

### R. I. STATE FRAT SETS PRECEDENT IN PLEDGES

*Geo. Wiley*  
KINGSTON, R. I. — Phi Mu  
Delta Fraternity of Rhode Island  
State College has pledged George  
A. Wiley, 19, of Norwood, R. I.  
Wiley is believed to be the first col-  
ored student to be pledged to an  
on-campus fraternity in this State.

**MIAMI—Against Discrimination**

Reversing the action of its representative at the recent Phi Delta Sigma convention in New York, the University of Miami chapter of the fraternity has voted unanimously to endorse the fraternity's resolution to admit Negroes and to end written discrimination. The Miami chapter reports that its delegate to the New York meeting acted without authorization and "in opposition to the wishes of his fellow chapter members."

**Jewish Social Frat  
Okehs Negro Pledges**

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—(AP)—A national Jewish social fraternity has voted to admit Negroes as members.

At its 40th national convention, Phi Sigma Delta delegates also voted approval of the pledging by the University of Wisconsin chapter last Spring of a Negro senior, Weathers Sykes, 23.

The fraternity, which has nearly 6,000 members in 24 college chapters, adopted overwhelmingly this resolution:

"No male undergraduate shall be denied membership in Phi Sigma Delta solely because of his race, color or creed."

Only two chapters, from the University of Texas and the University of Miami, opposed the resolution.

Delegates turned down a proposal which opponents said would nullify the resolution by setting up an "unwritten gentleman's agreement" that no other negroes would be asked to join.

Although voicing approval of the chapter in pledging Sykes, the delegates criticized the chapter for not first contacting the national fraternity, as local units are supposed to do on policy.

## Frat Retains Racial Bans

PORTLAND, Ore. — Pi Kappa Phi last week voted to retain its ban on Negroes and Jews at its biennial meeting here.

Explaining its stand, the fraternity said it decided to continue its restrictions on the two minority groups because nearly half its chapters are in the South. Pi Kappa Phi has 12 chapters and 5,000 members.

This session marked the first time Pi Kappa Phi ever considered the question of Negroes and Jews at its national meeting.

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PI OMEGA PI FRATERNITY  
National Honorary Business Society



TENNESSEE A and I State College becomes the first Negro institu-  
tion to have a chapter of Pi Omega Pi Fraternity, national honorary  
business society. Photo shows Prof. George Albert Wagoner, na-  
tional president of the fraternity and professor of Education at the  
University of Tennessee, presenting the charter to Mrs. Cecille V.  
Crump, sponsor of the chapter and associate professor of business  
education at Tennessee State.



DALE WRIGHT

## Journalism Frat Elects Ohio Grad

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Dale Wright, graduating journalism student at Ohio State University, Wednesday, became the first of his race in the school's history to be elected to Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity.

The 26-year-old ex-Marine staff sergeant is a former student of Howard University, where he attended in 1947-48. Expected to graduate June 9 in the first tenth of his class, the Canton, O., senior has been a top student at Ohio State.

He served on the student campus official daily newspaper, as reporter, feature writer, editorial writer, and news editor.

### Had B Plus Average

In addition to work on the university publication, Wright worked full time on a bi-weekly in Columbus during his last year at Ohio State. He has also written for overseas newspapers.

Wright qualified for Sigma Delta Chi by maintaining a B-plus average over four years of college work.

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## Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity

In keeping with all its cherished traditions of the past . . . intellectual brilliance, social elegance, with accents of activities of special interest to wives and children, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity carried out its Twentieth Biennial Grand Boule last week on the campuses of Alabama State Teachers College, Montgomery; and Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

## AKA's Urge Congress To Put FEPC First On Calendar

HOUSTON, Texas — The nearly 100 delegates and visiting members of Alpha Kappa Alpha, meeting December 26-30 in Houston, voted unanimous approval of a list of suggested resolutions submitted to the boulevards by the American Council on Human Rights and then added a few resolutions of their own.

The sorority resolved:

- 1) To urge Congress to make the FEPC bill the first order of business, when the Congress convenes in January, and to enact the measure.
- 2) To urge Congress to speedily discharge committees now considering the Civil Rights, Anti-Lynch, and Anti-Poll Tax bills so that they can be voted on.
- 3) To urge Republican and Democratic leaders in and outside Congress "to use every resource at their command to break the filibuster and to repeal the 'rule of 64.'"
- 4) To urge the Federal Housing Authority to "go beyond present legislation" and declare a policy that federal funds will not be available for housing where segregation or discrimination is practiced whether recorded in the deed or not.
- 5) To urge the passage of the federal aid to education bill "with safeguards insuring that funds will not be used to support or extend the system of segregated education in the South."

The delegates, who represented 12,000 associated Negro women, urged the Civil Service Commission and the Fahy committee on Armed Services to "step up its activities and to expose those who are blocking policies laid down in the President's executive order against job discrimination and order on equality of treatment and opportunity in the armed services."

Mrs. Laura Lovelace, of Cincinnati, was elected new president. The sorority further went on record favoring:

- 1) The abolition of segregation and discrimination in all forms.
- 2) Active support of UNESCO.

The national organization approved a letter to the National Education Association urging that group to select for its national meetings only those cities "in which all members of the association will receive the same courtesies includ-

ing hotels, transportation, and dining rooms."

The delegates urged the Atomic Energy Commission "to work out a plan, acceptable to all nations, for control of the atom bomb, and called on leaders of all political parties to "stimulate a feeling and need for disarmament as a potent factor to peace."

Invitation was extended to Madam Pandit and Mrs. Roosevelt to become members.

Principal speakers were Miss Dorothy Height, national president of Delta Sigma Theta; Mrs. Gladys Walser, field representative of Women's International League for Freedom and Accredited Observer to United Nations; and Mrs. Beulah Whitby, Wayne University faculty.

"New Horizons In Human Relations" was the panel theme.



**AKA OFFICERS**—New and re-elected regional directors and executive officers of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority elected Friday night at the 29th boulevards in Houston are from left: Mrs. Lucile M. Scott, Atlanta editor-in-chief, Ivy Leaf, national publication of the sorority; Mrs. M. Viola Butler Taylor, Houston parliamentarian; Mrs. Lillian Parrott, director, North Atlantic region; Mrs. Irma F. Clarke, Chicago treasurer; Betty Guess, second anti-basileus; L.T. Lovelace, Cincinnati, supreme basileus; A. G. Wallace, Knoxville, first anti-basileus; Carolyn S. Blanton, Louisville, Ky., supreme grammateus (secretary); Lucile B. Wilkins, Chicago, director, Central region; Mrs. Fannette Norris, director, Great Lakes region; Mrs. Zarella R. Turner, Petersburg, Va., director, South Atlantic region; Mrs. Olive Durden Brown, Austin, Texas, director, South Central region. Other directors elected to office although not present at the boulevards were Gladys Bowles, Kansas City, Kas., Mid-Western region, and Audrey Jones, Los Angeles, Far-Western region.

## Negro Sorority Here Marks Founder's Day

By BILL DIEHL

A 42-year-old Clark College Negro sorority celebrated its Founder's Day yesterday with a year.

round-table discussion on the subject "New Horizons in Human Relations."

Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, a Negro sorority founded at Howard University in 1908, entertained nearly 300 guests with a forum in the school's Davage Auditorium, followed by a reception honoring the founders of the organization and the Clark President, Dr. James P. Brawley.

Principal speakers were Mrs. M. E. Tilly, a member of the President's Civil Rights Commission; Morris Abram, Atlanta lawyer; Mrs. Mayme E. Williams, a member of the National Congress of the Negro P-TA, and Dr. Sadie T. M. Alexander, also a member of the President's Civil Rights Commission.

Mrs. Tilly pointed out that the churches of America have been following a "Do as I say and not

what I do" policy. She said it was up to the churches to show the way towards knocking down the barriers of segregation.

Mrs. Williams was concerned with the progress of Negro education in the South. Her short introductory remarks were punctuated with references to the progress made in Miami Negro schools where, she emphasized, "crosses were burned only last year."

It was Abrams, however, whose remarks drew the most applause. The Fitzgerald-born graduate of Oxford urged Georgia Negroes to exercise their right to vote, stating that "200,000 Negro votes couldn't be overlooked, even by politicians."

# AKAs Elect Laura Lovelace Basileus; Choose Kansas City For Tri-Convention

By LUCILE H. BLUFORD PANEL DISCUSSION

HOUSTON, Tex. — (NNPA) — Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority ended its 29th Boule here Dec. 30, after electing Mrs. Laura Lovelace of Cincinnati as its national president and selecting Kansas City as the seat of its 1950 Boule.

The AKAs will hold a tri-convention in Kansas City next Christmas along with Alpha Phi Alpha and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternities.

Mrs. Lovelace, a teacher of social sciences at Stowe Junior High School in Cincinnati, becomes the 13th supreme basileus the sorority has had in its 41-year history. She succeeds Mrs. Edna Over Gray of Baltimore, who served as supreme basileus for three and a half years following her election in the summer of 1946 at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Lovelace, the wife of William N. Lovelace, assistant county prosecutor in Cincinnati, had no opposition for the highest post in the sorority. Mrs. Lucile Wilkins, wife of J. Ernest Wilkins, Chicago attorney and grand pole-march of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, was nominated for the post but declined to run.

## OTHER OFFICERS

Other officers elected for two-year terms are: Miss Betty Guess of the University of Indiana, second national vice president, succeeding Miss Ida Scott of Chicago; Mrs. Irma Clarke of Chicago, re-elected national treasurer; Mrs. M. Viola Butler Taylor of Houston, parliamentarian, succeeding Miss Rosetta E. Nolan of Kansas City; Mrs. Lillian M. Parrrott of Baltimore, regional director of the North Atlanta region; Mrs. Olive D. Brown of Austin, Tex., regional director of the South Central region; Mrs. Fannette Norris, regional director of the Great Lakes region, and Mrs. Gladys Bowles of Kansas City, Kan., regional director of the mid-western region.

Other officers whose terms did not expire this year are: Mrs. Arnetta O. Wallace, Knoxville, Tenn., first vice president; Mrs. Carolyn Blanton, Louisville, Ky., national secretary; Mrs. Lucile Scott, Atlanta, editor of the Ivy Leaf, official organ of the sorority; Mrs. B. Beatrix Scott, Washington, financial secretary; Miss Zatella R. Turner, Petersburg, Va., South Atlanta regional director; Mayme Williams, Miami, Southeastern regional director; Mrs. Lucile B. Wilkins, Chicago, Central regional director, and Audrey B. Jones, Los Angeles, Far Western regional director.

"New Horizons in Human Relations" was the theme of the Boule which was held on the campus of the Texas State University. A total of 376 members from 35 states attended the meeting.

A highlight of the Boule was the public meeting Wednesday evening at which Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's national president, Miss Dorothy I. Height of New York, and Mrs. Gladys D. Walser, field representative and accredited observer to the United Nations for the U.S. Section, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, joined Mrs. Beulah T. Whitby, a member of the Wayne University faculty in Detroit and former supreme basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha, in a discussion of the Boule theme.

Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, representing Texas State University, of which he is president; William H. Bell, registrar at TSU, representing Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; B. Allen, representing Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Mrs. Merle K. Davis, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; H. E. Wright, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Mrs. Luella W. Harrison, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Dr. A. E. Bowie, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; and Mrs. Athene Watson, Alpha Phi Omega.

## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

A regional director's round-table was held Wednesday with Mrs. Lucile Wilkins, Mrs. Ruth A. Scott, Miss Zatella R. Turner, Mrs. Ruth Thomas, Mrs. Mayme Williams, Miss Robbie T. Davis, and Mrs. Olive D. Brown, participating.

A panel discussion on "The Undergraduate Chapter in the Community," was held Wednesday afternoon with Miss Ida Scott, senior at the University of Chicago, as chairman. Participants were Miss Ann Johnson of New York City, Miss Leora Terrell of Xavier University, Miss Emma Ackerman of Lincoln University (Missouri), and Miss M. Adrean Pettiford of Ohio State University.

Reports of national officers and committee meetings were held Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. Viola Taylor, Houston, chairman of the 1949 Boule, presiding Thursday morning and Mrs. Arnetta G. Wallace of Knoxville, Tenn., first vice president, presiding Thursday afternoon.

## NATIONAL PROJECTS

National projects supported by Alpha Kappa Alpha were reported on Thursday afternoon. Miss M. Latis Campbell of New York, executive secretary of the sorority's national health program, and Mrs. Beulah T. Whitby of Detroit, board member of the American Council on Human Rights, were heard.

The report on Gamma house, financed by the national body at the University of Illinois, was

sent by Mary Mayor, chairman of Gamma house board.

The sorority voted \$7,610 to carry on its health program, \$6,000 for publication of the Ivy Leaf, \$3,500 to the support of the American Council on Human Rights, \$5,000 to support Gamma house, and \$6,500 to carry on the recently opened national headquarters in Chicago.

The sorority's annual contribution to the National Council of Negro Women was increased from \$100 to \$200, and \$100 was voted to the Pan-Hellenic Council. Delegates also voted to give \$2,000 in scholarships annually. Foreign fellowships to graduate students and undergraduate scholars will be given in alternate years beginning in 1950. The foreign fellowship, given for several years by Alpha Kappa Alpha, was interrupted by the war, will be given in 1950, and the first undergraduate scholarships totaling \$2,000 will be given in 1951. The undergraduate awards will be given following tests to be held in various regions.

## BOULE RESOLUTIONS

The AKAs adopted resolutions urging Congress to make the FEPC bill the first order of business in the session which began Jan. 3 and to enact the measure into law, and to discharge the Senate and House Judiciary Committee from further consideration of the omnibus civil rights bill so that it can be passed by both houses; urging Democrats and Republicans to use every effort to break up the filibuster; calling on the Civil Service Commission and the President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services to step up their activities and expose those within the National Military Establishment who are blocking policies laid down in the President's executive orders on equality of treatment and opportunity in the armed services and against job discrimination.

Other resolutions urged the Federal Housing Administration to go beyond its recent ruling and to forbid the use of federal funds for housing in which racial segregation is practiced and favoring the abolition of segregation and discrimination in all forms.

## CLIMAXING EVENTS

The annual Boule banquet was held at the Alabama Banquet Rooms which colored people in Houston had not used before. Miss M. Houston, young second vice president from Chicago, was the speaker, and Miss Etta Moten, celebrated singer, was the soloist.

Delegates to the Boule met for the first time their new administrative secretary, Carey B. Madrox, who began her duties in October.

Kansas City had no competition in its bid for the 1950 convention. Baltimore asked for the convention in 1951, and St. Louis submitted an invitation for 1952. Another plan presented for 1952 was that all seven Greek letter societies supporting the American Council on Human Rights hold a joint convention in some large center like New York or Cleveland.

In attendance at the Boule was Mrs. Ethel Hedgeman Lyle of Philadelphia, founder of the sorority in 1908 at Howard University, and the following former national presidents: L. Pearl Mitchell of Cleveland, B. Beatrix Scott of Washington, Maude Brown Porter of Louisville, and Beulah T. Whitby of Detroit.

## Outstanding Speakers On AKA Forum

ATLANTA, Ga. — (SNS) — Kappa Omega with Gamma Gamma of Morris Brown College and Alpha Phi of Clark College closes their week's activities celebrating AKA Founders Day on Sunday Feb. 19, with a panel forum at Clark College, featuring Morris Abrams, brilliant young attorney and Rhodes Scholar of Atlanta; Mrs. M. E. Tilley of Atlanta; Atty. Sadie T. Alexander of Philadelphia, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and both members of President Truman's Committee on Civil Rights; and Mrs. Mamye Williams of Miami, Southeastern regional director of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority on the theme, "New Horizons in Human Relations." Mrs. Laura Lovelace of Cincinnati, newly elected supreme basileus will act as moderator.

Immediately following the program a reception will be given to which the public is invited.

Saturday night, Kappa Omega will give a closed formal banquet at Frazier's Cafe Society. Sorors worshipped at Warren Memorial Methodist Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock services.

Sun., afternoon prior to the meeting Soror Catherine Johnson, basileus of Kappa Omega will entertain with a dinner party for the national officers, Mrs. Laura Lovelace, supreme basileus; Mrs. Mamye E. Williams, Southeastern regional director; and Mrs. Lucile M. Scott, editor of Ivy Leaf, and Atty. Sadie T. Alexander.

Mrs. Jewel Simon is chairman of Founders Day Committee with Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen, co-chairman. Other working on the committee are: Mmes. Lillian Garnett, Sara Cureton Ollie Benford Elizabeth Hill, Alma Robinson, Flora

# Sorority Pledges Self To Initiative

## Over 200 In Norfolk For South Atlantic Regional Convention

NORFOLK—"We must broaden our interests and develop a more mature attitude toward world problems," said Mrs. Laura T. Lovelace, national president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority as she spoke here Sunday.

"Pioneering in new frontiers is at an end; pioneering in the are of living together is at a beginning," said Miss Zetella Turner, regional director of the South Atlantic region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority at the public meeting Friday night.

AS COLLEGE educated, sorority women, we have a special responsibility to the community to be leaders," said Miss Patricia Roberts, assistant director of the American Council on Human Rights, at the public luncheon on Saturday.

These three speakers all reaffirmed the theme of the AKA regional meeting here this weekend, "New Horizons in Human Relationships," and repeatedly pointed out that the time has come when sorority women can no longer think of themselves as an exclusive social body, but must instead, take the leadership in bringing sisterhood to the rest of the world.

The sessions opened Friday night with a public program at First Calvary Baptist Church, at which time representatives of local church, civic, fraternal and social groups welcomed the more than 200 delegates from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia to the city.

MISS TURNER, of the English department at Virginia State Col-

lege, and regional director of the sorority, keynoted the weekend meeting Friday night as she declared, "the so-called separate but equal doctrine is a failure. The time has come when we must take the leadership in obtaining equal rights in the fields of employment education and transportation.

Pointing out that the Negroes must be certain of their leadership before embarking on these paths, Miss Turner posed the question: "Do we want gradualists or progressives for our leaders?"

Speaking Saturday, Miss Roberts answered Miss Turner's question when she warned her audience that "we can no longer turn deaf ears to the problems of other minorities." Instead, she said, we must take positive action now to join hands with groups fighting for the same rights denied us.

CITING THE DEATH of FEPC action in this Congress, Miss Roberts said, "FEPC does not only concern the Negro. It concerns the Catholic, the Jew, the foreign born, and the downtrodden everywhere. Yet, it failed to pass because not enough people spoke up on its behalf."

The assistant director of the ACHR repeated the story told her by a congressman whom she questioned on his stand toward FEPC. He told her that he had more than 600 letters against FEPC, but not one letter for it.

Miss Roberts, who repeatedly stated that as voters and citizens of the United States, we must learn to take an active part in our government and governing processes, related steps that can be taken by individuals and groups to open channels between "the government and the governed." She urged her listeners to keep in constant contact with their congressional representatives on issues of importance to the nation.

Sunday, a capacity audience heard Mrs. Lovelace, of Cincinnati, reaffirm these principles, and discuss the challenge presented by new horizons in human relations.

The sorority's national president said that we must learn "that education goes hand in glove with legislation." She added that civil rights legislation will be of no use to us, unless we are educated to accept the responsibilities that go

with human rights.

Mrs. Lovelace related an incident in Cincinnati when theater operators opened downtown theaters for colored patronage, but were nearly forced to close the doors because of the behavior of colored teenagers, who crowded the houses on weekends. She told how a group of 16 women banded together as a vigilance committee and acted as monitors for the youngsters until they learned how to behave in movies.

She then briefly related what is being done by organized social groups to overcome bias and race prejudice in various areas, and reminded the audience that while "the new day is dawning, we must be certain that we are ready for it."

## Sorority Honors 7 D.C. Women

WASHINGTON Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority held a reception in Truth Hall, Howard University, Sunday, in honor of the achievements of 7 women in the field of education.

Those honored included Dr. Gladys Peterson, administrative assistant to first assistant superintendent of schools, for receiving her doctorate in secondary education from Columbia University; and Dr. Merze Tate, professor of history, Howard, for receiving an honorary doctor of letters degree from Michigan Western State College, Kalamazoo.

Dr. Tate was chosen U.S. representative to the UNESCO seminar at Adelphi College and the UN by the State Department in 1948.

Others were: Mrs. Muriel Alexander, for her appointment as principal of Kelly Miller Junior High School, which has 1,400 students and 52 teachers; Dr. Dorothy Ferebee, for the presidency of NCNW; Vivian McBrier, instructor of music, Miner Teachers College, for her book "Finger Fun With Songs to be Sung"; Miss Thelma Bryant, for her appointment as principal of Burrville Elementary School, and Miss Eunice Matthews.

# Alpha Kappa Alpha Formal Recognition Being Planned for Two

1. An applicant for the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship must be a young woman senior in high school, in a college course, or a student in a university or college.

(a) The applicant must be of high moral character and deserving of the award.  
(b) The applicant must be recommended by her principal or president.  
(c) The scholastic average of applicant must not be lower than grade B.

2. Application in the form of a letter must contain the following information:

(a) name and address.  
(b) Date of birth.  
(c) Parents' names.  
(d) School and church activities; community interests.  
(e) Reason for desiring a college education.

3. Applicants must submit recommendations from three reliable persons: (ministers, teachers, physicians, etc.)

4. A certified statement of ranks obtained from the principal or president must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee.  
5. All applications must be filed with the Committee on or before June 14, 1950.

6. Scholarships will be awarded at the annual Alpha Kappa Alpha Garden Party, July 15, 1950.

7. Send all letters and applications to: Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Chairman of Scholarship Committee, 105 Naples Road, Brookline, Mass.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

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# AKAs To Honor 12 Past Presidents At Conclave

KANSAS CITY — The Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority which will hold its 30th annual Boule in Kansas City Dec. 27-30, will honor its 12 past national presidents at the sorority banquet to be held Saturday night, Dec. 30, in the Exhibition hall of the Municipal auditorium.

For the first time in the history of the sorority, the former presidents will be presented a special pin, which has been designed in their honor. It will be different from the regular sorority pin worn by members of the sorority.

The 12 past national basilei (presidents) in order of their service are Miss Nellie Gander, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Loraine E. Green, Chicago; Mrs. L. Pearl Mitchell, Cleveland; Mrs. Pauline S. Puryear, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Bobbie B. Scott, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Maude B. Bousfield, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Maude Brown Porter, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Ida L. Jackson, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Beulah T. Whitby, Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. Edna Over Gray, Baltimore, Md.

As the sorority honors its former presidents, a moment of silent prayer will be offered in memory of Mrs. Ethel Hedgeman Lyle, founder of the sorority and honorary basileus, who died Nov. 28 in Philadelphia. The death of Mrs. Lyle, who had attended every Boule since the founding of the sorority in 1908 at Howard university, will throw a note of sadness over all the Boule proceedings. Mrs. Lyle was to have received one of the special pins for former presidents.

One of the speakers at the Alpha Kappa Alpha Boule will be Mrs. Sallie Edwards of St. Louis, president of the Sigma Gamma Rho sorority.

Last year at the Boule held in Houston, Texas, Miss Dorothy Height, national president of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, was a featured speaker.

## New Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorors



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As honorary national basileus, Mrs. Lyle continued to serve her sorority following her retirement. She held for some twenty-six years, as national treasurer, a post which During that time she also served on several committees appointed by the Mayor of Philadelphia. One such committee was a Sesqui-Centennial Committee formed by Mayor Kendrick. Mayor S. Davis Wilson and Mayor Bernard Samuel also asked her to serve on civic committees.

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# Nursing Sorority Holds Fifth Annual Boule in Baltimore



Delegates attending the fifth annual boule of the National Sorority of Chi Eta Phi in Baltimore, last week, included the above, front row, left to right, Sorors Mazella Dickerson, Baltimore; Olivia Howard, Washington; Faida Friend, Baltimore; Vashi Gilmore, Washington; Sadie Spradley, retiring basileus, Washington; Hortense Johnson, Washington; Juanita King, Baltimore; Mildred Lucas, Washington; second row: Sorors Margaret Harrison, Philadelphia; Maybell Wooding, Philadelphia; Anne V. Chisom, Philadelphia; Mildred Gambrill, Baltimore; Eunice Easton, Philadelphia; Mary Twisdale, Philadelphia; Dorothy Wilkins, Philadelphia; third row: Sorors Anne Pharr, Washington; Frances Patterson, Pittsburgh; Blanche Jackson, Tuskegee, Ala.; fourth row: Sorors Willie Green, Richmond; Ella Hughes, Baltimore; Anita Barr, newly elected basileus, Tuskegee; Cleo Yongue, Charlotte, N.C.; fifth row: Sorors Tulie Jones, Washington; Marjorie Woolford, Richmond, Va.; Estelle Reddick, Norfolk, Va.; Mabel Hawkins, Baltimore; Dada Jones, Washington; Mamie Greene, Baltimore; Louise Lockerman, Baltimore; Marion Seymore, Washington; sixth row: Sorors Evelyn Johnson, Pittsburgh; Bessie Cephas, Pittsburgh; Anne E. Chisum, Philadelphia; Amarantha McGinnis, Washington; Ira Williams, Washington; Vivian Pendleton, Baltimore; Mildred Hughlette, Baltimore; Hazel Bailey, Baltimore; Elouise Collier, Washington; Florence Roberts, Baltimore; Ruth Duff, Philadelphia; Fleta Bradford, Philadelphia; Lottie Howard, Pittsburgh; Catherine Belton, Philadelphia; Clara Bradley, Washington; and Charlotte K. May, Washington.

Photo by Henderson

# Chi Eta Phi Sorors Hear Noted Psychiatrist at Luncheon Session



Dr. Ethel Nixon, noted Johns Hopkins psychiatrist, was speaker at the luncheon session of Chi Eta Phi Sorority which held its fifth boule in Baltimore, last week end. Shown at the luncheon, left to right, above, are Mrs. Anita K. Bass, Tuskegee, Ala., newly elected basileus; Mrs. Hazel Bailey, Baltimore, who presided; Dr. Nixon, Dr. Ralph Young, Baltimore, who introduced the speaker; Mrs. Sadie D. Spradley, Washington, retiring basileus; Mrs. Fanida Friend, first anti-basileus; and Mrs. Vashti Gilmore, retiring executive secretary.

## Little Frictions Grow Into Big Aches, Dr. Nixon Tells Sorors

By LULA JONES GARRETT  
BALTIMORE

Your arthritis, your indigestion, the fight you had with your husband this morning, or your inability to be a social success may all be the out-cropping of emotional conflicts, according to Dr. Ethel Nixon, assistant psychiatrist of Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Speaking at the luncheon session of Chi Eta Phi Sorority's fifth annual boule, here, Sunday, Dr. Nixon went into the history of maladjustment, pointing out that denial of the desires to be loved approved and have security may show up in poor health, poor family life and poor social adjustment.

**Pseudo Love Blamed**  
Mother love is essential to the child, said the psychiatrist, but pseudo love, which is in reality the covering up of the mother's guilt complex for actually not wanting the child, can result in the mother becoming a poor mate, or

possibly no mate at all.

Homo-sexuality, alcoholism, suicidal attempts, she said, can, in many instances, be traced back to an environment fraught with marital discord, favoritism, or expectancy on the part of a parent to have a child perform past its ability.

Dr. Nixon was introduced by Dr. Ralph Young, M.D., the only other non-white staff member of Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Young pointed to the speaker as "a woman, who not only has achieved ideal homemaker status, but a career that out-distances those of her male counterparts."

Miss Hazel Bailey of Gamma, the hostess chapter, presided. Music was by Mrs. Gladys Burleigh, soloist, and Mrs. Ruth Williams, pianist, both of the staff of Barrett School for girls, Glenburnie.

**Mrs. Bass Elected**  
Mrs. Anita Bass, supervisor of nursing at the Veterans Hospital

Tuskegee, was elected basileus of sorority. She succeeds Mrs. Sadie D. Spradley, of Washington.

Other officers named were: Mrs. Fanida Friend, Baltimore, anti-basileus; Mrs. Blanche Jackson, Tuskegee, executive secretary; Mrs. Mildred Lucas, Washington, tamios; Miss Clara Beverly, Washington, national organizer;

Miss Catherine Belton, Philadelphia, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Olivia Howard, Washington, dean of pledges; Mrs. Cleo Young, Charlotte, N.C., hodoges; Miss Willa Green, Richmond, Va., philaker; Miss Anne Collier, Washington, parliamentarian; Mrs. Beatrice Beuford, Baltimore, historian.

**To Tuskegee**  
The 1951 session will be held at Tuskegee.

The sessions were attended by 75 delegates from eight of its graduate chapters and Alpha Beta, the undergraduate chapter in Washington.

"The Glowing Lamp," the sorority's new organ, was dedicated to Mrs. Ailene C. Ewell of Washington, founder of the sorority. The sorority publication is edited by Mrs. Anita Bass, and printed at Tuskegee.

The sorority song was also officially adopted and dedicated.

Miss Clarice Jackson of Los Angeles, Calif. is composer.

The conference, this year, had as its theme "Mental Attitudes in the National Crisis."

The aims of Chi Eta Phi for the ensuing year, in line with its motto "service for humanity" will be to extend this service and to expand the organization.

Aside from the luncheon, the week-end program included an open meeting, business sessions, a closed party for the group and a formal dance at which sorors met townfolk.

Washington: Mrs. Sadie Spradley, Miss Olivia Howard, Mrs. Vashti Gilmore, Mrs. Hortense Johnson, Miss Marian E. Seymore, Mrs. Elouise Collier, Mrs. Ida Robinson, Mrs. Anna B. Pharr, Mrs. Clara Bradley;

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Charlotte, N.C.: Mesdames Cleo Yongue, Dorothy Wilkins; Norfolk, Va.: Miss Fostine Riddick; Tuskegee, Ala.: Mrs. Blanche Jackson, Mrs. Anita Bass.

Baltimore: Mrs. Vivian Pendleton, Mrs. Mildred Gambrill, Mrs. Mabel Hawkins, Mrs. Louise Lockerman, Miss Hazel Bailey, Mrs. Mildred Hughlett;

Mrs. Juanita King, Mrs. Anita Henson, Mrs. Ella Hughes, Mrs. Mamie Greene, Miss Florence Roberts; Mrs. Lillian Slater, Mrs. Estelle Roderick, Mrs. Lillian Mills, Mrs. Beatrice Beuford, Mrs. Mildred Jones, Miss Minnie Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Washington CHARLOTTE, N.C.—Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Washington of Independence Blvd. have announced the birth of a daughter, Rose Marie, on Oct. 20 at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly FLORENCE, S.C.—Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of 703 Robert St. have announced the birth of a son, Jim. The baby weighed 16 pounds.

## Jabberwock Staged At Tuskegee, Ala.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. —The Zeta Sigma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority presented the first Jabberwock in the history of Tuskegee Institute to a large and appreciative audience in Logan Hall.

The Jabberwock is Delta Sigma Theta's special effort each year to provide acceptable entertainment to raise funds for its commendable scholarship program. It is given in cooperation with other Greek Letter Fraternities and Sororities to implement Delta Creed, "Intelligence is the Torch of Wisdom." 4-14-50

Their program included competitive skits of the Greek Letter organizations for prizes; non-competitive skits of the Greek Letter organizations for prizes; non-competitive numbers were productive of fun, variety and originality. As the program progressed many of the skits developed realistic themes from the fields of drama, music, dance, government and war.

## New York Deltas Award Scholarships to Two



Alpha Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority awarded their annual scholarships to Misses Adina E. Georges of Walton High School, Bronx, and Sonia Rita Daitz of Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, N.Y., recently. Members of the chapter and winners shown above are, left to right standing: Sorors Gladys Smellie, Charlotte Hayman, Patricia Garland, Louise Spencer; seated: Soror Marion Scott, Misses Georges and Daitz, and Soror Josephine C. Johnson, chairman of the scholarship committee.

## Deltas To Launch Bookmobile For Rural Areas Here Sunday

All of the friends of Delta Sigma Theta sorority have a very special invitation to visit the campus of Clark College, Sunday, July 23 and the selection of the site of the Delta Bookmobile which will be on display at five o'clock in the afternoon and with due ceremony at that time made a donation of \$500 worth of money at which time officials in the selected field of library service in Atlanta, adjoining counties to be used by the and the State Department of Education who are lending their co-operation will give short speeches. The story of the bookmobile has that time the project has been followed through under the chairmanship of Dr. Virginia Lacey Jones, years ago started the library project Delta, who is Director of the School for a selected rural community of Library Service, Atlanta university where there was a great need for library service and where the relationship was conducive to the success and continuance of the project.

Because of these efforts the Na-

reading materials at scheduled stops and stations.

Mrs. Ruth Perry Scott is president of Delta Sigma Theta sorority and Mrs. Blanche Taylor Adams is president-elect, and will begin her service in office this September.

The dedication services are free to the public.



Miss Dorothy Height

TO PRESIDE AT CONVENTION

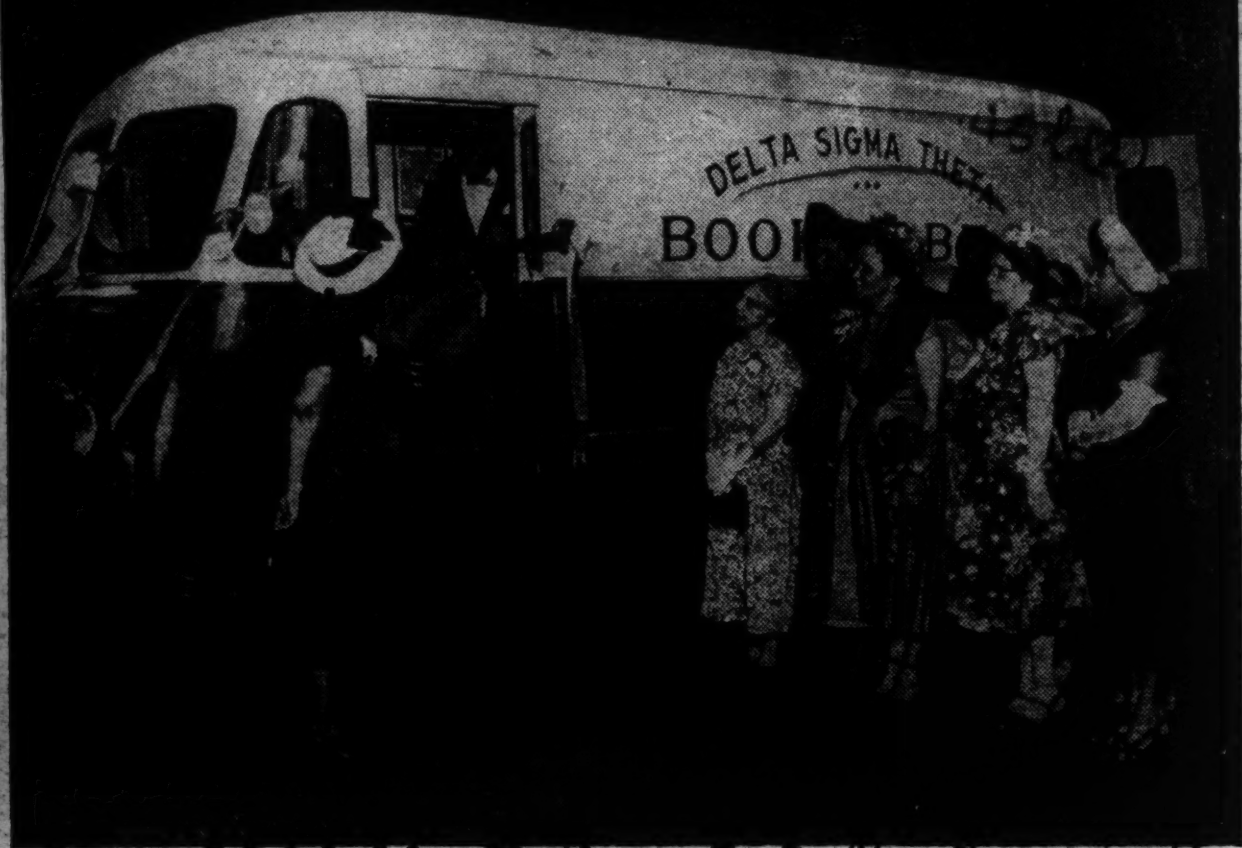
—Miss Dorothy I. Height, national president of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, will preside at the sorority's 21st National Convention at Berkley Calif., Aug. 14-19. The convention will carry as its theme "Human Right—From Charter to Practice." Serving as hostesses will be Kappa Gamma Phi Sigma, and Omega Sigma chapters, all located in Berkeley. —(ANP)—

National Grand Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority donated the bookmobile to the cause and with most elaborate ceremonies that were held in New York very recently the Delta Bookmobile was launched with ribbon cutting by grand chapter officials and the national president, Miss Dorothy Height.

The Bookmobile, painted in Delta colors and bearing that name, will be formally dedicated at 5:30 P. M. on the campus of Clark College Sunday, July 23.

It will help extend library service in these counties in North-West Georgia to serve children, young people, housewives, farmers, ministers, business and professional men and women, people of all ages who have a variety of interests as well as churches, schools, clubs and other organizations who are eager to enrich their programs.

It will be staffed by a trained librarian. At regular intervals the librarian will leave books and other



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**DELTA BOOKMOBILE LAUNCHING**—Herbert Coleman, 11-year-old star of "Lost in the Stars" launched the Delta Bookmobile at New York's Chatham Walk, Chatham Hotel last week. Looking on were (left to right): Sorors Maude Watkins, acting chairman of library project; Edith Mott Young, founder; Dorothy I. Height, grand president; Gwendolyn Higginbotham, chairman budget board, Alma Harlee, jewelry chairman, and Vivian Chamberlain, convention director. Others in rear are Mae Wright Downs, past grand president, Osceola Adams, founder, Ethel Cuff Black, founder. —(ANP)

# 'No Segregation In U.S. Navy,' Says Nimitz On Delta's Forum

B-U-L-L-E-T-I-N

OAKLAND, Calif. — Dorothy L. Height was re-elected grand president of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority. She was unopposed for the office.

BERKELEY, Calif. — Admiral Chester W. Nimitz told a capacity audience at Trinity Baptist church here that he "is certain that the Navy does not practice segregation and is not aware of any segregation practiced by the Army in Korea."

Appearing on a forum at the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority convention, Admiral Nimitz, who is a United Nations consultant on Korea, said the UN had not gone to war with the North Koreans. He said it was a case of stopping an aggression that had set the stage for World War II.

Mrs. Sadie T. M. Alexander, a Delta soror and a member of the President's Commission on Civil Rights, speaking on the Forum, demanded that America rid itself of signs in Montana saying "Indians and Spanish Speaking People not served here," and "Negroes Keep Out" in other parts of the country known too well, before it make demands on other people of the world to honor the charter on Human Rights.

## Blasts Congressmen

"Our neighbors are the world and because they are neighbors they look in our backyards," declared Mrs. Alexander, "and what they see is not complimentary to us."

"As individuals with a vote we should see to it that those congressmen who are responsible for these existing conditions shall not be sent back to Congress," she stated. "That is our responsibility as individuals interested in the declaration of human rights and all it means to the world—not just America."

Belford Lawson, national president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, declared that "human rights and human fundamentals have certain qualities that must not be sacrificed to human power," in speaking on the forum. "Russia is organized for power, USA for liberty, yet we do not find those human rights which were guaranteed us here," he continued.

"The Charter on Human Rights

gives added impetus to peoples throughout the world for improved standards of living in every community," said the national president of the Council of Negro Women, Dr. Dorothy Ferebee, in speaking on the social and economic welfare as related to this document.

## Words Of Greeting

Words of greeting were brought by Kent Purcell, Councilman for the City of Berkeley in the absence of the Mayor; Miss Lucy Ward Stebbins, former Dean of Women of the University of California, who aided in establishing the first chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority on the West Coast in 1920; Miss Carolyn Carrington, president of the local Pan-Hellenic Council of the East Bay area; and Miss Faricita Hall for the Hostess chapters.

Response for the Deltas was given by Mrs. Reber S. Cann, national secretary of the sorority.

Miss Dorothy I. Height, national president, presided over the forum. Mrs. Samantha Lee, regional director of the Far-West region of the sorority, was master of ceremonies. Music was furnished by the Keaton Chorus, Arnold Baranco, director.

# Deltas Mix Business With Pleasure At 21st Confab

BERKELEY, Calif. — Here in the Citadel of the nation's largest university the University of California, more than 567 sorors gathered last week for the 21st national convention of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

The meetings, held at the International House on the university campus, were presided over by Miss Dorothy Height of New York, national president of the sorority.

The theme of the meeting was 'Human-Rights — from Charter to Practice.' Opening addresses were given by Miss Height and Soror Vivian E. Chamberlain of Baltimore.

A public meeting was held during the convention at the Trinity Methodist church with Adm. Chester W. Nimitz public relations consultant to the UN, heading the list of speakers in a forum discussion of the convention theme.

Other speakers included Dr. Dorothy Ferebee, national president of the NCNW; Atty. Sadie M. Alexander, member of the president's committee on civil rights and honorary grand president of the sorority, and Belford V. Lawson, general counsel of the American Council on Human Rights and president of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

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Featured throughout the meeting were a series of workshops on topics in relation to the Deltas' Fernwald dormitories, membership, job opportunities, social activities, Jabberwock and program interpretation.

Highlighting the social activities was the Centennial Ball. Other social events included an informal dance given by Alpha sorority; picnic dance by Omega Psi Phi fraternity; a party by Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and a party by Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

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From North, South, and East, delegates and visitors poured in by plane, by motorcade, and by special trains for this meeting held at the International house on the university campus. Miss Dorothy I. Height, New York, national president, presided over the meeting.

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In reference to the theme Delta's action in the field of human rights the following sorors spoke:

Escobedo S. Posey, chairman, job opportunities project, and Maude L. Watkins, acting chairman, library project, on national projects; Naomi R. Cherot, chairman, scholarship chairman, on providing educational opportunity; Mae Wright Downs, pan-hellenic representative, and Bertell Collins Wright, chairman, public affairs, on co-operation with other national organizations, and Elmer W. Henderson, director, American Council

on Human Rights, on Delta's role in the council. Centennial Ball Highlighting the social activities was the centennial ball held Wednesday night. Other social events included an informal dance by Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority; picnic dance by Omega Psi Phi fraternity, and a party by Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. Hostess chapters at the convention were Kappa, Gamma Phi

Mrs. Theresa B. Moore, central;

# Speaker Commends Our Boys In Korea

By LIBBY CLARK

BERKELEY — "We must win the present Korean fracas, if a third global war is to be averted," Fleet Admiral Chester V. Nimitz told a capacity gathering attending the public meeting of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Tuesday evening at Trinity Methodist Church.

Principal speaker of a panel discussion in which he expounded his views on the military aspects of the situation in the Far East, Nimitz commended the armed forces for their efforts saying, "our boys have done a superb job and the Negro troops at the front rank with the world's foremost fighting men," however, he warned, "the North Korean soldier is a seasoned vicious fighter, as tough I believe as the Japanese soldier was in the last war, and is not to be miscalculated."

"If we lose this war," he continued, "other aggressions will inevitably follow," Nimitz predicted.

## REITERATES FAITH

Reiterating his faith in a strong United Nations, he observed, "We Americans are in the habit of winning wars, but rather in the habit of losing the peace. Now through the concerted efforts of the UN we have a chance to win the peace after all. Let's all stick together and do it."

Voicing militant disapproval of the Negro's laxity in using his ballot as a means of rectifying many of the discriminatory issues, we're confronted with daily, Atty. Sadie T. M. Alexander told an attentive audience, "We should start house cleaning with the Mayor and work through to the Congressmen and Senators. We should watch their every move and if it isn't for the best interest of the Negro, don't send that man back at the expiration of his term."

Sharing the rostrum with Admiral Nimitz and Atty. Alexander

were Dr. Dorothy Ferebee, national president of the National Council of Negro Women and Atty. Belford Lawson, general president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Using the Delta convention theme, "Human Rights—From Charter to Practice," the speakers discussed four different issues. Namely International Aspects, Civil Rights, Social and Economic Welfare and Supreme Court Decisions.

Business sessions were sparked with enlargement of all major projects which include the Sorority's Job Opportunity Program, Bookmobile and Scholarship Grants.

## Nimitz Heads 'Rights' Panel At Delta Meet

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### Full Week of Dances

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's informal dance at the Edgewater-on-the-Beach, San Francisco, began a series of dances that continued all week.

Among them were a picnic dance at Elmhurst Gardens in Oakland by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the Centennial Ball at Sweet's Ballroom, Oakland, by Deltas of the Bay State area.

Other events included a formal at the Palace Hotel ballroom, San Francisco, by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and a tropical sports dance at the exclusive Aquatic Park in San Francisco.

Climax for the convention festivities took place in Los Angeles where the Deltas held a two-day post-convention visit.

# Admiral Nimitz Speaks to Deltas at Convention



**DELTA SORORS TAKE WEST**—When Delta Sigma Theta sorors took over California last week, they did a good job from Berkeley to Los Angeles by way of San Francisco and other West Coast cities. Here are a trio of shots of Delta top flight officers, some of their speakers, and a choice few of Los Angeles sorors. Top left photo, chatting informally before the gala public meeting held at the University of California last week, are guest speakers in a panel discussion with the national president of Delta. Left to right, Atty. Sadie T. M. Alexander, Philadelphia, a Delta founder; Council Kent

Percell, Berkeley; Miss Dorothy Height, national president of Delta Sorority; Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, UN representative, and Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, Washington, D. C., president of the NCNW. Top right photo: Mrs. Vivian Osborne Marsh, former Delta national president, made a gracious hostess when she served distinguished visitors at a lavish reception in her home. In line are Beatrice Penman, grand treasurer; Reber S. Cann, grand secretary; Miss Height and Florence Talbert McCleave, Memphis, Tenn. Center photo shows Los Angeles sorors Dorothy Walker, Leola Beavers, Patti High, Ann Jones and Joan Pierson.—E. F. Joseph Photos.



GOING SIGHTSEEING in Pasadena, Los Angeles and Hollywood are these happy Phi Gamma Delta sorors who attended the fifth annual boule there last month. Kneeling, left to right, are Kathleen Roberts, Beta chapter, Detroit; Bertha Smith, Gamma chapter, Indianapolis, Ind.; Joanella Williams, Beta chapter, Detroit, Mich.; Mildred Moore, Zeta chapter, Pasadena, Calif.; Louise Fullilove, Iota chapter, Los Angeles, Calif.; Fannie Ryce, Beta chapter, Detroit, Mich.; Maurice Hawkins, Iota chapter, Los Angeles, Calif.; Olga Groner, Zeta

chapter, Pasadena, Calif. Standing, left to right, are Erna Clarke, Beta chapter, Detroit, Mich.; Mary H. Dunn, Gamma chapter, Indianapolis, Ind.; Marjorie Keyes, Gamma chapter, Indianapolis, Ind.; Juanita Parnell, Beta chapter, Detroit, Mich.; Dorothy Square, Beta chapter, Detroit, Mich.; Frances Palmore, Zeta chapter, Pasadena, Calif.; Mary Hall, Supreme Basileus, Beta chapter, Detroit, Mich.; Ollie Brown and Corine Dean, both of Beta chapter, Detroit, Mich.; and Callie Whitmore and Helen Porter, both of Gamma chapter, Indianapolis, Ind.

love, Iota chapter, asst. supreme grammateus.

Also Emma Fitts, Beta chapter, keeper of pins; Joanella Williams, Beta chapter, financial secretary; Mary Dunn, Gamma chapter, recording secretary; Eliza Johnson, Eta chapter, asst. recording secretary; Callie Whitmore, Iota chapter, supreme epistoleus; Kathleen Roberts, Beta, grand organizer.

Also Corine Dean, Beta, editor-in-chief; Helen Porter, Gamma, chaplain; Johnnie W. Davis, Beta, historian; Lucy Larry, Beta, budget director; Drucilla Lee, Eta, Eastern regional director; Mary Mosby, Gamma, Central regional director; Frances Palmore, Zeta, Western regional director.

The annual dance was held at the closing of the convention in Los Angeles at which soror Kathleen Roberts was crowned sorority queen for 1950.

The annual boule will be held next year in New York from August 9-12 at the YWCA, 138th st., New York City. Eta chapter will be the hostess.

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The Saturday session was climaxed with the installation banquet at which Dr. Faye Poindexter, chiropodist, was principal speaker. At the banquet the sorority presented Miss Hall with a Parker 51 pen and pencil set. Women of the Harriet Tubman Home presented her with a basket of flowers.

Newly elected officers installed at the banquet were Mary Hall, Beta chapter, Supreme Basileus; Cellilus Morgan, Beta chapter, anti-basileus; Ethel M. Tann, Zeta chapter, second anti-basileus; Bertha Smith, Gamma chapter, supreme grammateus; Louise Fulli-

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## Deltas Conduct Post Convention Roundup

Joint Council of Chicago, Delta Sigma Theta sorority, conducted a Post-Convention Roundup last Saturday, at McCormick YWCA, at which Midwest Regional Director Helen Lightfoot presided.

The purpose of the Roundup was to disseminate legislation which was passed at the 21st National Convention, held in Berkeley, California, in August, 1950 to members who were unable to attend.

Soror Lightfoot interpreted the convention theme, which pertained to Human Rights and Relationships. Others on the symposium

were Sorors Louise Gaines accompanied by Soror Marian Dougherty, Janet Hamilton, Vivian Young, Wilhelmina Blanks, Lambda chapter Pledge club sang Virgie Smith, Bertha Graham and Essie Willis, of Milwaukee, Wis. Those in attendance were Soror Edith Gray Atwell is chairman of Joint Council, and Soror Virginia Davis was chairman of the Roundup. Movies of the Convention were shown. Soror Nell Hunter of Durham, N. C., Gwen Page, Edna Oates, Ernest rendered the Delta prayer.

# ECHOES from SAVANNAH

by Albert Mary Thweatt

## DELTA'S SOUTHERN REGIONAL

SAVANNAH, Ga. — The delegates who were here to attend the Southern Regional seemed to have had a wonderful time. They praised the hospitality very highly.

On Thursday, March 22, the delegates began to arrive in cars, planes and by rail. Committees met them

brought them to the YMCA where homes were assigned then saw that they were comfortably placed in homes.

An undergraduate assembly was held at YMCA on the same night from 6:30 to 8:00 p. m. with Soror Eva McCall of Beta Eta Chapter as chairman. At 10:00 p. m. a Pre-Conference "Get Acquainted Social" was held in the swanky club room of Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Collier on Victory Drive. The Deltas are indeed most grateful to the city for their gracious hospitality extended their guests.

Friday morning found the local Deltas and the delegates busy with Registration and Formal Opening. Enjoyable musical selections were presented by Cuyler Jr. High under the direction of Miss Jane Parker and Alfred E. Beach Sr. High under the direction of Mr. Peter Smalls.

Soror Annie B. Givens, President of Beta Delta Sigma Chapter, presided at the Afternoon Session—Symposium: "Delta in Action for Human Rights" and a Workshop.

Many were in attendance at the Evening Session that took place at 8:00 p. m., at St. Phillips AME Church. The Theme was "Human Rights from Charter to Practice." The main feature of the evening was the dynamic address by the Grand President Soror Dorothy I. Height of New York. She was presented by the president of the local chapter, Soror Annie B. Givens while the response was given by the Regional Director Soror Clemmie E. Webber. Soror Mary L. Copeland sang and was accompanied by Soror Bernice Darby.

At 10: p. m. the delegates and local Greeks were guests at a Semi-formal dance held at Cafe Lincoln Inn. Huge Easter Bunnies, flowers and eggs were used as decorations. Bundles of balloons hung from the ceiling and were lowered at a designated time. A floor show and assorted favors completed the evening

ginnia Young and Miss Augusta Pettie. Mrs. Ursaline Ingersoll was chairman.

The Savannah Pan-Hellenic Council served cokes and smokes before and after the tour. Fellow Greeks smiling cheerfully behind the "Snack Bar" were Esther Warrick, chairman, Mettella Maree, Helen Walker, Anita Stripling, Mary Williams, Bernita Darby, Augusta Pettie, B. T. Griffith, V. W. Winters, John Ly-

CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Lucia James on her election as the new Regional Director. She is an Instructor in the School of Library Service at Atlanta University. She is a native of Camden, S. C. CONGRATULATIONS also to Gamma Psi Sigma Chapter of Albany, Ga., for their prize winning scrap book.

Sorry the space is up. Will have to continue next week.

The Deltas wish to express sincere appreciation to the local "Greek Letter Organizations" for helping to make the delegates stay one to be long remembered.

The OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY sponsored a very attractive "Snack Bar" with Lester Johnson and Raymond Washington in charge. They served refreshing drinks, smokes and had stamped post cards with Savannah scenes at the disposal of the guests .... and even a box in which to drop them. Lester also had a wonderful display of crafts for sale.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority sponsored a "Social Mixer" that was a lovely affair. This was held in the school's lounge. The table was attractively decorated with a lace cloth, gladioli to carry out the Deltas' colors, candles, napkins with the Delta and AKA's insignia on them, dishes of mints, peanuts and dainty cakes on which were miniature Delta insignias.

Assisting in serving the guests were Dr. Mary Williams, Mesdames Edwina Ford, Eleanor Williams, Marian P. Roberts, Miss Jane Parker served at the punch bowl while Miss Kathryn Began had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Shirley Pyke was chairman.

The Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority also sponsored a "Snack Bar" serving delicious sandwiches of all kinds, drinks and smokes. They used miniature Sigma Gamma Rho lights as decorations. Assisting in serving were Mesdames Pauline E. Hagins, Emma Lindsey, Janet Hayes, Virginia Blaylock, Altomese Dowse, Vir-



**DELTA GET LIBRARY AWARD**—The Letter Library Award, along with a check for \$100 from Mrs. Ada P. McCormick, publisher of the Tucson (Ariz.) magazine, was presented to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority through its national library project chairman, Miss Maude L. Watkins of New York, for its Bookmobile, operating in rural Georgia, by Mrs. Alice Brooks McGuire of Austin, Tex., member of the committee. The presentation was made at the final session of the seventy-seventh anniversary convention of the American Library Association in Chicago's Stephens Hotel last week. — Willis Photo.

# Delta Mother-Daughter Luncheon Speaker



Some of the handicaps under which we labor can be relieved by intelligent use of the ballot, Dr. Mary Church Terrell, renowned woman leader of Washington, told the over 100 persons who attended annual mother-daughter luncheon sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in

Baltimore, Saturday. Affair was held at Douglas Memorial Church parlors. Seated, left is Mrs. Lydia Mendenhall, president of Epsilon Sigma Chapter, and right Mrs. Vashti Murphy, one of the sorority founders, who introduced Dr. Terrell.

## Dr. Terrell Addresses Delta Mother-Daughter Luncheon

**BALTIMORE**  
The 25th annual mother-daughter luncheon sponsored by Epsilon Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority here, Saturday, featured an inspiring message by Dr. Mary Church Terrell, outstanding woman leader who has been in the

forefront of active movements for over 60 years. Dr. Terrell, an honorary member of the sorority, was introduced by Soror Vashti Murphy, a founder of the sorority, who praised Dr. Terrell as the woman who had been an inspiration to hundreds for over 50 years. She recalled that

the renowned author and lecturer has traveled widely throughout this country and abroad and has given unstintingly of her time and energy in the cause of democracy.

### Didn't Look 87 Years

The 100 mothers and daughters present stood in a body as Dr. Terrell rose to make her speech. Wearing a simple black dress decorated with a brooch and a rose corsage, gift of the sorority, Dr. Terrell belied her 87 years.

Her white hair was swept straight back with a bun at the top and she wore earrings to match her brooch. Like many people who use hearing aids and glasses, she abandoned both as she warmed to her subject.

In a clear, resonant voice, Dr. Terrell recounted the early history of women's movements in this country, especially the National Association of Colored Women. She told how, through the past half century, our women have done a mag-

nificent job of educating themselves and their people.

### Must Be Politicians

Today, however, she said, women have failed to do their duty by casting their votes at election time. Dr. Terrell called on women of today to inform themselves and help, through the ballot, to influence present-day trends.

"Colored women," she said, "should not only study the political situation, but actively engage in politics because some of the handicaps under which we labor can be relieved by intelligent use of the ballot."

Special guest at the luncheon was Mrs. Eunice M. Sears of Norfolk, Va., who won the AFRO's sixth annual ideal mother contest.

She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Floretta Thomas.

Mrs. Sears was interviewed by Soror Evelyn Bass and told the guests she had had success rearing her 15 children because she always found ways and means to keep them busy.

### AFRO Mother Speaks

"There is no problem of discipline," she added, "if little hands are kept busy. Today's children," she said, "have too much idle time and too much spending money. They need to work more and play less."

Presiding at the luncheon, held in the parlors of Douglas Memorial Community Church, was Soror Rebecca Carroll. Soror Lydia Mendenhall, president of Epsilon Sigma Chapter, brought greetings.

### Awards Made

Soror Inez Reid awarded bouquets to the following:

Mrs. Elese Johnson whose 2½-year-old daughter, Dietra, was the youngest present; Mrs. Carrie W. Jones, mother of Mrs. Ethel Hules and who has not missed a Delta mother-daughter luncheon in 25 years;

Mrs. Katie Miller, grandmother with two generations present, including her daughter, Mrs. Corethea Morris, and granddaughter, Mrs. Mae Medders; and Mrs. Evelyn Stewart, who was present with two daughters, Rosalyn and Hazel. Two selections were rendered by the Delta Sextette which features the voices of Sorors Lillie Sturgis, Ruby Gill, Gloria Bassfield, Dorothy Johnson, Ruth Jones and Beryl Williams with Soror Gloria Stokes at the piano.

served and showed the phenomenal increase in reading since the Bookmobile has been in those sections. Fifteen rural schools are serviced, reaching 2,050 children of elementary and high school level. Pictures exhibited by Miss Watkins added to the vividness of her report. Next year, with added funds, services will be expanded and another librarian employed.

The Delta library committee is composed of the following: Miss Maude L. Watkins of New York City, chairman; Miss Lillian A. Price, librarian; Miss Nancy Lee, social worker of Pittsburgh; Dr. Virginia Lacy Jones, director of Atlanta University School of Library Service; Mrs. Mollie Huston Lee, State Library Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.; and Miss Mary Lou Lynch, social worker of Montclair, N. J.

## Deltas Win Letter Award For Bookmobile Service

**CHICAGO** — A new interpretation of sorority program was given to the public with the recognition given to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority by the American Library Association, Friday, July 13, at the Stevens Hotel.

Miss Maude L. Watkins, assistant librarian in one of the branches of the New York City Public Library, received in behalf of the sorority the Letter Award which is presented annually for the most unique library service for the year.

In a letter to Miss Dorothy Height, Grand President of Delta Sigma Theta, Miss Margery Quigley, chairman of awards, advised that it was the unanimous vote of the committee that the award for 1950 go to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in recognition of the services of the Bookmobile.

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## 12 Acclaimed at Delta Fete

CHICAGO—Tokens for outstanding achievement went to 12 women when the joint council of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority of this city observed the 38th annual Founders' Day, here, recently.

Soror Anna Julian presented tokens for outstanding achievement to the following:

Avadner McGlory, recently appointed an instructor at the Art Institute of Chicago; Eula Wilson, supervisor of court service division of Cook County Court; Ross Perkins, representative to White House Conference on Youth; Janet Hamilton, supervisor at Family Court, and Francis Parker High School;

Louise Daugherty, chairman, Delta's national scholarship board; Dr. Maggie Walker, resident physician, Children's Memorial Hospital; Carol Gambol, pharmacist, Great Lakes Downey Hospital;

Hazel Anthony, one year study in France on Delta scholarship; Julia Williams, Chicago high school teacher; Ola Hammond, Chicago teacher; and Leslie Abernathy, laboratory assistant, Chicago Teachers college.

## Memphis Deltas Award Scholarships To Five; One For Graduate Work

Four young high-school graduates and one college graduate were recipients of Delta scholarships this year. This is the first time that Alpha Gamma Sigma Chapter has given an award for graduate study. Miss Alfreda McDaniel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McDaniel, received a honor. Miss McDaniel is a graduate of LeMoyne College having majored in sociology. She was chairman of the religious committee of the Student Council and an officer of Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority while at LeMoyne. A career in religious education is Miss McDaniel's ambition. She will matriculate at the Presbyterian School of Religious Education, Chicago, Illinois, in the fall.

The high school graduates who were recipients are: Dorothy Bailey, Melrose High School; Mildred Crump, Manassas; Ann McDaniel, Hamilton; and Bernadine Black, Booker T. Washington.

Miss Bailey is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, 2554 Park Ave. She is the valedictorian of her class and has been active in the following organizations at Melrose: President of the Melrose Chapter of the National Honor Society, member of the Literary Club, Girl Scouts, Charmettes, Newspaper staff and the Camera Club. Miss Bailey will enter Tennessee State College where she plans to major in mathematics.

Miss Mildred Crump, daughter of Mrs. Elnora Crump, 2141 Eldridge Street, is graduating from Manassas with an 'A' average. She held offices in the Y-Teen Club, Commerce and Social Science Clubs. Miss Crump will enter Arkansas State College.

Miss Ann McDaniel is another daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McDaniel, 1269 Dunnivant. While at Hamilton High School she was a member of the Theatre Guild, Junior Red Cross and the Hamilton Band. Miss McDaniel has chosen LeMoyne and will enter in September.

Miss Bernadine Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black,

2311 Shasta Avenue, is among the 16 top ranking students in Booker Washington High School graduating class. She also plans to attend LeMoyne College and her interests are Social Science and English. Miss Black held an office in her class and was also president of the Hostess Club.

The young ladies received their awards at the recent May Week public program sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at the Second Congregational Church.

## \$4,000 In Awards Given By Deltas

CHICAGO—Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has recently announced that ten young women have received scholarship grants totaling \$4,000 for undergraduate, graduate and professional studies during the school year 1951-52.

Among the recipients were:

Mlle. Jean Sylvain of Port Au Prince Haiti, to complete requirements for the Ph.D. degree in anthropology at Columbia University this year.

Valeria Floyd and Gwili Ford of Detroit, to pursue undergraduate studies at Wayne University where both are honor students.

Stinetta Taylor, also of Detroit, a leader in campus activities at West Virginia State College, to complete requirements for a B.S. degree at that institution.

### Other Grants Given

In addition to the awards to Mlle. Sylvain and to the undergraduates, three outstanding graduate students were voted grants enabling them to complete independent research for advanced degrees.

Miss Margaret Miller's grant will enable her to matriculate at the University of Michigan School of Social Work. Miss Miller is a graduate of Langston University, Okla.

Miss Liller B. Parrott of Baltimore, who earned her B.S. at Morgan College there, has already enrolled in the School of Social Work of Bryn Mawr College.

Miss Gwendolyn Greene of Buffalo, N.Y., was awarded the Juliette Derricotte Memorial Scholarship at the University of Pittsburgh, for the second time, because of her outstanding record in academic and extra-curricular activities.

### Special Gifts to Three

Special grants went to three young women who have already shown unusual talent and professional skill in their respective fields.

Miss Altama T. Johns of State Teachers College, Montgomery, Ala. looks forward to the completion of her operetta.

Miss Vivian B. Scott of New York, a graduate of Howard University and Juillard School of Music, will use this year to build her repertoire for the piano in preparation for her Town Hall recital next autumn.

Miss Helene Oates of Dayton, Ohio, a graduate student of voice at Syracuse University, will journey to Paris for further study. Well known in Dayton and in Syracuse where she has presented numerous concerts and sustaining radio programs, Miss Oates looks forward to becoming a concert artist.

### Affiliation Not Required

Delta Sigma Theta scholarship awards and grants are available

to undergraduate and graduate students of outstanding ability, scholarship and achievement. Affiliation with the sorority is not a prerequisite.

Applications may be obtained from the Grand Vice President, Ora Lee Mitchell, 2903 Milan St., New Orleans, La, chairman of the scholarship board. Requests for applications for the 1952-53 grants should be made before Feb. 15, 1953.

## Deltas Aid Poor Families In Alabama

TRENTON—Delta Sigma Theta sorors here participated in the annual Tuskegee Charities Campaign as part of a special project.

In answer to a request for aid from Dr. Frederick Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, more than 500 articles of clothing and toys were collected and mailed to the school for distribution to needy families in Alabama.

The Deltas remembered a local school girl and also donated to the Trenton Times Fund for Kiddies.

Participating were: Sorors Dorothy V. Palmer, Audrey Harvey, Gretchen Holmes, Louise Granger, Elizabeth Taylor, Beatrice Williams and Ernestine Dobbins.



MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNI CHAPTER of Gamma GAMMA chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority in Little Rock, Ark., who appeared in a Delta musical presented before a capacity crowd at Wesley Chapel

church. Highlighting the program was a tribute to the founders by Sue Cowan Williams, president of the chapter. Sara Booker-Turner (front row, left) was guest artist and chairman of the Music Department of Tougaloo college, Miss. Others included on the photo are: Sue Williams, chapter president and Hazel Shanks Hynson, chairman of the program committee.

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By LULA JONES GARRETT, AFRO Woman's Editor

## Wins Delta Popularity Contest



Miss Jeanette Feely, Dunbar High School senior, was crowned "Miss Del-Deb" by Talley Beaty as a winner in the popularity contest sponsored by Beta Sig-

ma chapter (Washington) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority last Monday night, when the sorority presented its "Tropicana."

## Delta Greek reunion a huge success

Members of Delta Sigma Theta sorority were hostesses to over 200 Los Angeles "Greeks" last Sunday at the Kappa Kastle.

Refreshments were prepared and served by red and white organdy-aproned Pyramids. Guests were members of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Alpha Phi Alpha, Phi Alpha, Omega Psi Phi, Zeta Phi Beta and Phi Beta Sigma.

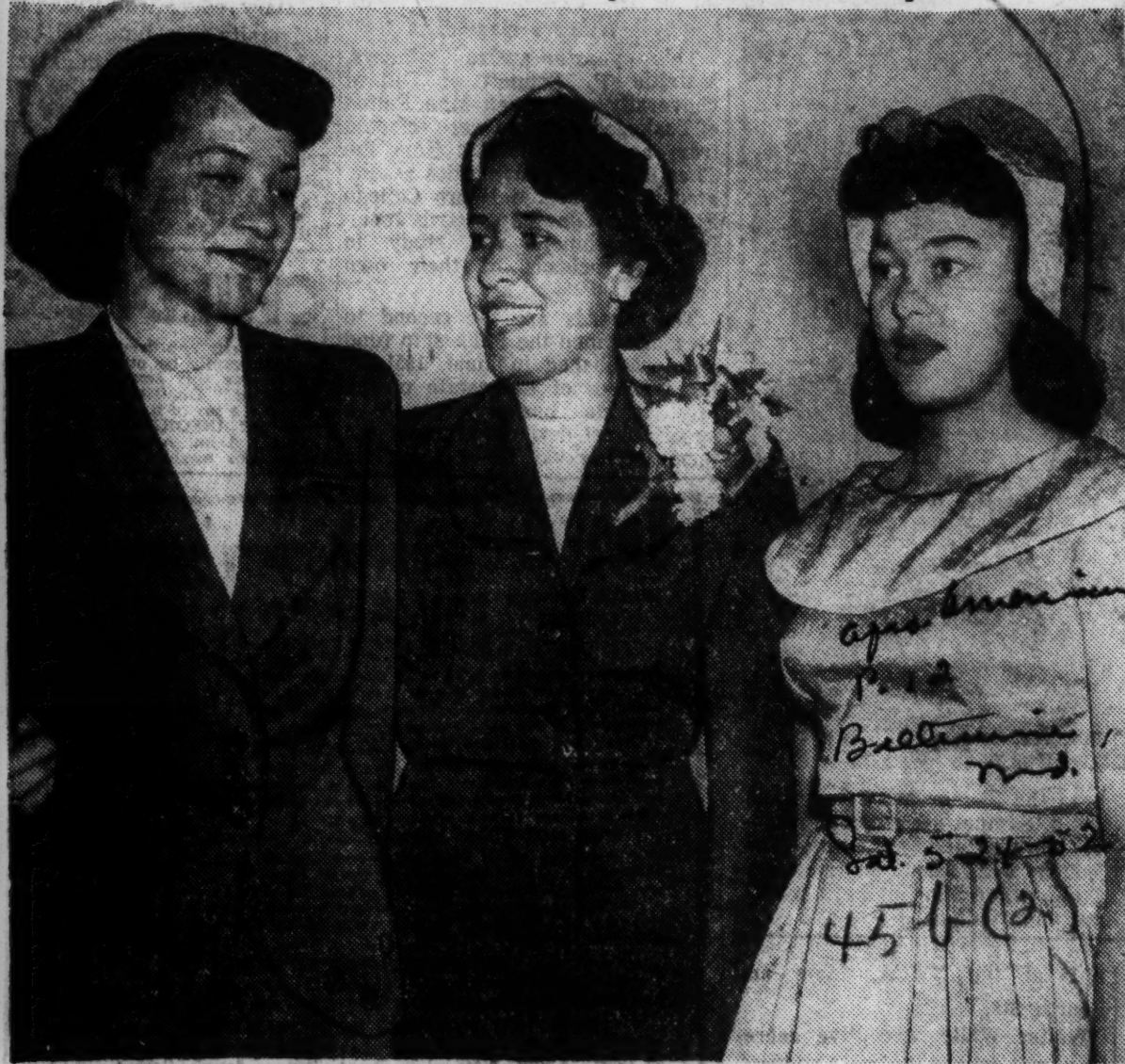
Each organization contributed to the program. Closing it graciously emceed by Delta Jackie Rambo, was the singing of the hymn of each group.

The Greek Reunion is an annual Delta event.



MISS JABBERWOCK for the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority of 1952 is Miss Carolyn Collins, sophomore from Chicago, Illinois. Miss Collins is the daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Lewis, 11147 South Hamlet, Chicago, Illinois.

## Win Delta Sorority Scholarships



Soror Lydia Mussenden, center, president Epsilon Sigma Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Baltimore, is shown with two of the sorority's scholarship winners.

ners. They are: Mary Jenkins, left; and Meta Patterson, right. Both are Morgan State College students. Photo was made

Saturday at the sorority's annual mother-daughter luncheon held in Baltimore where the scholarship winners were introduced.



"MISS JABBERWOCK"—Delta Sigma Theta's '52 Jabberwork queen in Frankfort, Ky., is lovely Miss Carolyn Collins, a sophomore at Kentucky State college. Miss Collins is the daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Lewis, 11147 So. Hamlet ave., in Chicago, Ill.

## Deltas Dedicate Alpha American Sorority House

CHICAGO (ANP)—Members of Delta Sigma Theta sorority assembled in Urbana, Ill., Sunday, for the dedication of the sorority house at the University of Illinois when the grand president, Miss Dorothy I. Height of New York, was speaker.

Also taking part was the grand secretary, Mrs. Reber S. Cann of Cincinnati, who made the official presentation to the president of Alpha Nu chapter, Miss Vivian Adams, of East St. Louis, Ill.

Miss Marian Shelden, dean of women, represented the university. Mrs. Janet Hamilton, director of the midwest region, extended greetings because the house represents the project adopted by this area.

### Miss Jones Presides

Mrs. Jeanette T. Jones served as mistress of ceremonies. She is chairman of Chicago Delta Projects, the group which initiated and co-ordinated the efforts of Chicago land sorors in the project.

Mrs. Virginia Davis was chairman of the day's activities. Other Chicago Deltas serving on the committee included:

Miss Mary F. Welsh, Miss Myrtle Redd, Mrs. Thelma Ton-dee, Mrs. Mildred Foster, Mrs.

Lucille Montgomery, Mrs. Hennie M. Cisco;

Mrs. Hazel Anthony, Mrs. Elizabeth Crawley, Mrs. Wilhelmina Blanks, Mrs. Rachel Taylor Milton, Mrs. Muriel Murphy, and Mrs. Bertha Graham.

Out-of-town sorors serving on the Midwest Housing Committee included Miss Letty Wickliffe, Indianapolis; Miss Nancy Lee, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Jerolean Sneed and Mrs. Frances Owens, Detroit; Mrs. Rosa Moody, Toledo; Mrs. Inez Brewer, Gary; Mrs. Minnie Clemens, Mrs. Vivian Allan, and Mrs. Thelma G. Harper and Mrs. Jamye Williams of Wilberforce.

## Leaders For Delta Sigma Theta Regional Conference



Leadership Conference held at the Harlem YWCA New York, Saturday with Alpha Sigma and Rho chapters as hostesses, had as participants, seated from

left to right: Dorothy I. Height, New York, grand president; Pauline F. Weeden, Lynchburg, Va., regional director; Alma Harlee, Philadelphia, chairman

regional job opportunities committee; Standing left to right: Lillian Waring Webb, New York, president Alpha Sigma chapter; Sanoma Nixon, Baltimore,

regional officer; Maude L. Watkins, New York, chairman national library project; Peggy McQueen, New, president Rho Chapter. Photo by Hansen

# Iota Phi Lambda Cites Bronze Woman Of Year

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Mrs. Bond Slated

To Address Group  
2-8-50  
Sunday, February 26

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Delta Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority has completed plans for their annual "Bronze Woman of the Year" program which will be held Sunday afternoon, February 26, 5 p. m. at the Mount Moriah Baptist Church. Rev. R. Julian Smith is pastor of Mount Moriah. An interestingly challenging program has been worked out by the Program Committee under the capable leadership of Soror Julia Rivers. Atlanta's Bronze Woman of the Year will be honored in grand style by Iota Sorors. The public is cordially invited to this program.

Mrs. Ruth Clement Bond who is on the faculty of Morehouse College in the Department of Foreign Languages, will give the principal address on this occasion. Mrs. Bond is one of Atlanta's outstanding speakers and Iota Phi Lambda Sorority is fortunate to have her address us at this time. She received her B. A. and M. A. degrees from Northwestern University and she has travelled abroad.

Special features of the "Bronze Woman of the Year" program will be the honoring of "Bronze Women" who are making significant and noteworthy contributions in the fields of music, art, education, social welfare, and business. A highly deserving member of the Sorority will receive the Iota Phi Lambda trophy as the Iota of the Year.



## Mrs. Dorothy Alexander Named Bronze Woman Of '50

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Mrs. Dorothy Alexander was named Bronze Woman of 1950 by Delta Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, in the fourth such observance held Sunday at the Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Mrs. Alexander, the wife of T. M. Alexander, local business man, had been chosen as woman of the year in fashion design, a new classification for the sorority, and was given this honor by a group of judges representing a cross section of Atlanta.

Mrs. J. Max Bond, as principal speaker for the hour long occasion based her well received remarks on "Getting into the Mainstream" chosen as a reminder to other women that there are many things to be done and much that can be accomplished in bettering community situations and meeting human needs. She skillfully recounted instances where almost single handed women had brought about remarkable changes and improved situations that otherwise might have been lost.

Mrs. Louise Walker, chapter president, as mistress of ceremonies, introduced Mrs. Bond.

Handsome gifts were presented to the honored women by Miss Julia Rivers, chairman of the Bronze Woman committee, including Mrs. L. D. Shivery, Woman of the Year in Education; Mrs. Ruth Hall Hodges, Woman of the Year in Fine Art; Mrs. Geneva Haugbrooks, Woman of the Year in Social Welfare; Miss Mattiwilda Dobbs, Woman of the Year in Music, represented by her mother, Mrs. J. P. W. Dobbs, Mrs. India Amos, Woman of the Year in Business.

Mrs. B. E. Mays, twice honored as the Bronze Woman, presented the plaque testifying to the recognition, to Mrs. Alexander, stating that on numerous occasions, the honor bestowed upon her and the faith held in her by the sorority spurred her on to doing things she might otherwise have left undone. Excellent musical numbers were presented by the Morris Brown College quartet directed by G. Johnson Hubert, a David T. Howard chorus conducted by Lawrence Mann; Mrs. T. W. Henry, accompanied by Miss Florence Harris. Mrs. Effie Stokeley gave a reading "A Man is Just A Man."

Representatives of sororities in the city ushered.

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Iotas' Good Work

The Delta chapter of the Iota Phi Lambda sorority is to be congratulated upon its leadership and vision for its intensive campaign to arouse the hearts and minds of colored people a stronger and more enlightened interest in business and business education. All Atlanta was made conscious of the chapter's awards to women of achievement in the various fields of endeavor and to its Bronze Woman of the Year. Now they have gone another step and have given all of us a glance back of the curtain, and into the future of business for Negroes.

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At its panel discourse Wednesday evening, the sorority brought together a wealth of experience by the men they selected to lead in the topic of Expectations of Management." Walter H. Aiken, L. D. Milton, E. L. Simon, W. L. Calloway, together with S. Southern, head of the Business administration department of Morehouse College, were among the leaders whose practical, down-to-earth experience in businesses of their own enriched the panel. All of these leaders had many useful and practical suggestions for those who attended. But we would call attention to what we would like to think of as the crux of the total evening's discussion. It was contained in a presentation by L. D. Milton, who said significantly, Our service agencies have been protected under the walls of segregation in past, but with the clamor for Civil Rights, will come also the stark fact of competition with big business. Rapidly, the walls are crumbling and it's up to us to be ready to meet this competition."

That, we repeat, is a significant statement coming from a leader who has by training and practical experience in the business world, established his authority to speak. It is a truth all of us are going to have to face, not merely in business but likewise in the class room, in the pulpits and in every endeavor of American life. We can hardly escape the conclusion if the civil rights battle we are fighting is won.

But, on the other hand, it is a sobering fact that as colored Americans are integrated into first class citizenship they will also have greater opportunities for better training to fit them for these new openings. Thus, what we lose on one hand, will be compensated for on the other.

# Phi Lambdas

## Apr.-American in Sessions

NORFOLK, Va.—The Eastern regional convocation of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, which was held here, last week end closed with a series of social affairs.

Mrs. Beuna Kelly Berry entertained at brunch for Mrs. Beulah J. Murphy, Eastern regional director, and Mrs. Elnora Cooper, both of Washington, and Mrs. Nona B. Diggs, president of the hostess chapter.

Mrs. Diggs entertained at a get-acquainted party at her home on Goff Street.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mesdames Beulah Murphy, Elnora Cooper and Anna Watson of Washington, D.C.; Anna Garnette of New York City, Geneva Scruggs of Buffalo, N.Y.; Miss Evelyn Wilkey of Baltimore, and Virginia Lambert of New York.

Mrs. Lois Turner and Mrs. Eugenia Jackson with members of Alpha Chi chapter were also present.

### Mrs. Sadler Hostess

On Saturday at noon Mrs. Dorothy Bell Saddler of Pioneer Avenue, entertained the following guests at luncheon:

Mrs. Alice P. Allen of Birmingham, Ala., national president of the Sorority; Mrs. Martha P. Elliott of Washington, national second vice-president; Mrs. Helen Newbury of Washington, president of Gamma chapter; Miss Beatrice Crawford, president of Beta Omicron chapter in Philadelphia; Mrs. Thelma Horne of Washington, and Miss Lucille Precia of Philadelphia.

A pageant was presented on Saturday night at the Jacob school. Following the affair an informal buffet reception was given at the home of Mrs. Beuna Kelly Berry, who is a member of the sorority. The Sorority colors, green and white were carried out in the decorations and in the refreshments.

Assisting Mrs. Berry were Mrs. Ocie Shields and Miss Selena Robinson. The out-of-town and local guests at the reception numbered more than a hundred.

### Council Entertains

On Sunday morning the delegates and visitors entertained with musical selections by the Laura E. Titus choral club directed by Miss Emma Gregg, accompanied by Miss Louise Madison. Following the public program on Sunday afternoon the delegates were entertained by the Metropolitan Council of the National Council of Negro Women with a buffet reception in Memorial Hall of the United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Beatrice Williams, past president of the council, with Miss Lelia Robinson, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Ruth Valentine, vice president of the Council, greeted the guests in the absence of the president, Mrs. Vivian C. Mason.

Others on the reception committee were:

Mesdames Martha Wilson Thompson, Ruth E. Clifton, Mabel Fox, and Irene Anderson.

### Johnsons Have Party

On Sunday evening after this reception Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson of Portsmouth entertained for their house guest, Miss Bobby Berry of Montclair, N.J., president of Phi chapter of Newark, N.J.

Mrs. Johnson is president of the Portsmouth Chapter.

Among other guests were:

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An interesting feature of the

sorority meeting was the showing

of furs by Mr. and Mrs. Settles

of Plainfield, N.J. Mrs. Settles is a

member of the New York Chapter.

Furs were modeled by members

of the sorority. A silver fox stole

was offered as a door prize by the

Sellers and won by Mrs. Martin

Elliott of Washington.



**HONORARY MEMBER**—First vice president of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Jeanne S. Scott of Pittsburgh, Pa., is shown pinning a sorority pin on Mrs. Marie I. Smith Morgan of Denver Col., just made honorary member of the business women's group. The ceremony was a highlight of the twenty-first annual national meet of the sorority held in Indianapolis, Ind.

# Iota Sorority Elects New National Officers

During the recent meeting of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, business and professional women's organization which convened in Indianapolis, Ind. delegates and visitors were present from almost every section of the country. Mrs. Lola M. Parker, founder-president emeritus was in attendance.

Meetings were held at the Phillips Wheatley Branch of the YWCA. The educational program was held in the War Memorial Building. Several city officials spoke during the meeting.

The preceding president was Mrs. Alice P. Allen of Birmingham, Ala.

At the annual election held during the National Convention of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority in session in Indianapolis, Indiana, Aug. 26-30, the following National Officers were elected:

National President—Mrs. Jeanne Simmons Scott, Mgr. of the United States Employment office in Pittsburgh, Pa.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Marian Elliott Jackson, Mgr. Parks Real Estate, Washington, D. C.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Besie A. J. Whitted, Asst. Treasurer North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., Durham, N. C.

Secretary—Mrs. Wadelle Farmer, Secretary to General Manager and advertising bookkeeper of the Atlanta Daily World, Atlanta, Ga.

Treasurer—Mrs. Louise Bell, Record Clerk, Provident Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

National Dean of Pledges—Mrs. Anna J. Steen, Teacher Public Schools, Washington, D. C.

National Director of Education—Miss Evelyn D. Wilkey, Registrar C. W. Peters Business School, Baltimore, Md.

Journalist—Mrs. Fannie Downey, Proofreader and Compositor at the Downey Printing Co., Newark, N. J.

Eastern Regional Director—Mrs. Beulah J. Murphy, Washington, D. C.

Northern Regional Director—Mrs. Ruby G. Embry, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Southern Regional Director—Mrs. M. Cleopatra Crutcher, Tuskegee, Ala.

Western Regional Director—Mrs. Helen Johns Buford, Chicago, Ill.

Southwestern Regional Director—Mrs. Alma I. Mackey, Dallas, Tex.

Far Western Regional Director—Mrs. Sarah B. Simms, Denver, Col.

Five Scholarships of \$250 each will be awarded to the following

students who plan to further their education in business this fall:

Lillian D. Moore — Philadelphia, Pa.; Betty J. Davis — Cincinnati, Ohio; Elizabeth Dunbar — Chicago, Illinois; Helen L. Moore — Tuskegee, Alabama; Ellen Bowman — Los Angeles, Calif.

These winners were determined by a competitive test given in all Regions throughout the United States.

Other awards made were as follows:

Regional Award for 1950 — Far Western Region, — Soror Thelma Freeman, Denver, Colorado, Director.

Regional Scrapbook Award — Eastern Region — Mrs. Beulah J. Murphy, Director, Washington, D. C.

Chapter Scrapbook Award — Kappa Chapter, Baltimore, Md. — Margaret Johnson, President.

The theme of the Convention — "Iota Phi Lambda's Role in Meeting Community Responsibilities." This theme was discussed at the Educational Mass Meeting held on Sunday at the War Memorial in Indianapolis.

# Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Sets Annual Session for Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Alpha Alpha chapter will be hostess to the national convention of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, here, August 26-30, according to Mrs. Alice P. Allen, national president.

Mrs. Allen, who is also assistant to the president and director of the business division of Miles College, Birmingham, Ala., will preside over the business sessions and will be assisted by Mrs. Jeanne S. Scott, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Marion Elliott Jackson, Washington, D. C., first and second vice-president, respectively.

**Educational Program Planned**  
Registration will begin at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, August 26 and the first business session will follow at 2 p.m. The program open to the public will be the educational program on Sunday afternoon to be held at the War Memorial Building. The convention theme is "The Role of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority in Assuming Community Responsibilities." The theme will be treated on the Sunday program from three standpoints, social and civic organizations, schools and business.

Speakers will include Mrs. Ethel G. Greene, administrative assistant, Federal Housing Authority, Washington; Mrs. Louise Grooms, president, Detroit Institute of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. B. A. H. Whitted, assistant treasurer-cashier, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., Durham, N. C.

Social affairs are being planned by the hostess chapter to intersperse the business sessions.

Officials of National Teachers' Sorority Meet in D.C.



From left: Miss Kathryn Thomas of Washington, supreme grammateus of Phi Delta Kappa; Mrs. Marion H. Bluitt, Washington, supreme epistoleus, and Mrs. Lenora Davis of Philadelphia, first anti-basileus.

# Mixed Sorority Seeks Members

CHICAGO (ANP)—Growth is the current aim of Pi Beta Sigma Sorority, a national intercultural, inter-racial, and inter-religious organization now in its second year.

Officially organized as a national body Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 1949, at the National Convention of Intercultural Sororities at College Camp, Wis., Pi Beta Sigma is now in its second year of operation.

It consists of three charter chapters, Alpha of Roosevelt College, Chicago; Beta of Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio; Gamma of University of California at Berkeley, and one new chapter, Delta at Baltimore City chapter Baltimore.

## Some Colored Officers

At its 1950 national meeting in College Camp, Wis., Pi Beta Sigma elected several colored women to office. They were:

Olive Leinburger, Roosevelt College, vice-president; Cora Williams, Baltimore City chapter, and Imogene King, Roosevelt College, board members at large; and Gloria Roberts, Baltimore, publications director.

Miss Phyllis Rappin of Roosevelt College is the national president; and Mrs. Sarah Kaplan, Columbus, Ohio, is the executive secretary. Mrs. Kaplan is a very active worker for the Columbus Hill Foundation.

At present Pi Beta Sigma is sharing the national offices of Beta Sigma Tau, the brother fraternity, in Columbus. The sorority also holds its national conventions in conjunction with the intercultural fraternity.

## Has Noble Ideals

The ideal of the sorority is expressed in the preamble to its constitution, "to promote fellowship among all peoples regardless of race, creed, or nationality."

The responsibility of recruiting new members interested in the ideals of the sorority is mainly that of local chapters. Typical of the local chapters is Alpha in Chicago.

This chapter is headed by Agnes Uyebara. Three of its officers are colored — Beverly Blackwood, recording secretary; Imogene King, corresponding secretary, and Olive Leinberger, social activities director.

Other offices are Marion Kibbler, vice-president, and Phyllis Rappin,

treasurer.

## For Community Service

Activities of the chapter have included fund drives for charities, orphanages, and other community service projects, volunteer work for community centers or as nurses aides, and various discussions on race relations.

Member of Alpha also have acted as Girl Scout leaders. Sorors' activities also have been on the lighter side — including varied social activities and recently the winning of a trophy in an all-college stunt show sponsored by Alpha-Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity.

## Tuskegee Site Of Phi Delta Kappa Anniversary Meet

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALA. (ANP) — Women educators from all over the nation will make Tuskegee institute their headquarters, Dec. 27-29 when they gather here for the 27th anniversary conclave of the national Phi Delta Kappa sorority. *Cue*

More than 300 delegates are expected to attend this conclave. The hostess chapter will be Upsilon.

Preceding the conclave will be an executive session Dec. 26, with Mrs. Olivia S. Henry, supreme basileus, Philadelphia, presiding. Expected to attend this meeting are the following national officers:

Mrs. Gertrude A. Robinson, New York, executive director; Miss Leona G. Davis, Philadelphia, first anti-basileus; *Miss Laura Buck* McCray, Tuskegee Institute, second anti-basileus; Mrs. *L. Davidson*, Cincinnati, third anti-basileus.

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Chairman of the convention is Mrs. Emma Lou Roberts, basileus of the hostess Upsilon chapter.

# Phi Delta Kappas Endorse Aid To Education: Protest Capital Schools

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Commission on education and child welfare, headed by President Harry S. Truman for standing behind his Samuel D. George, United Nations campaign pledges for the promotion of human and civil rights, headed the list of resolutions passed by the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa as it concluded its 20th Annual Conclave, here, this week.

Other resolutions: support the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa; urged alleviation of educational inequalities among Negro children in the District of Columbia; congratulated Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder, president emerita of National Council of Negro Women, on her service to humanity, democratic ideals and inspired leadership; urged the National Education Association to refuse to meet where segregation is practiced; and protested the massacre of Nigerian miners in letters to the British Colonial Office and to the Governor of Nigeria.

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## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, newly elected president of the National Council of Negro Women, greeted the delegates at a reception held in their honor at the national program director, Mrs. Grace Racker and the chairman of the Liberian project committee, Mrs. Helen Maxwell. These officials announced that more than \$1,400 worth of books had been selected for shipment to Liberia, to begin the equipment of a reading room sponsored by the sorority. The Conclave Workshop on Remedial Reading heard Mrs. Kingsbury, remedial reading expert of the Clinic of the Remedial Education Center at Washington, Mrs. Mildred Perkins, of Washington, who demonstrated methods for teaching slow beginners, and Mrs. Louise Mack, of Giddings School, Washington, who showed movies of activities in her social maturity classes.

Delta Sigma Theta and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sororities were hostesses for a sightseeing tour during the annual banquet was held on Wednesday night, ending with the national candlelight ceremony. Mrs. Delilah Williams Pierce, former national president, and local art teacher, was honored for her service to the group.

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The Nashville chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, is Alpha Beta, which has a brotherhood also.

In the above picture, appear some members of Alpha Beta as follows: First Row—left to right: Mrs. Bessie D. Warner, Mrs. Vivian Watkins, Mrs. Mary Shipman and Mrs. Edna Tur-

ner. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Fannie Huddleston, Mrs. Hazel B. Williams, Mrs. Maggie Parrish, Mrs. Laura McCray (of Tuskegee, Regional Director); Mrs. Nan A. Gordan (Basileus) Mrs. Frankie Wilson and Mrs. Carrie Hull.

THIRD ROW—Miss Anna Ligon, Mrs. Phynetta B. Nellis, Miss Mac Willie Duncan, Mrs. Mary T. Brooks, Miss Gertrude Mayberry, Robbie M. Finley, Mrs. Eliza Wilson, Miss Florence I. Watson, Mrs. Hellyne B. Johns and Miss Tommie Buford. — (NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (SNS) —

# PHI DELTA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



The 18 attractive girls above are Phi Delta Kappa scholarship winners. The sorority, which is composed of teachers in active service, announced last week the awarding of \$2500 in scholarships to June high school graduates. The winner of the first national award of \$600 is Miss Ethel Mae Sander-son, 15, of Mobile, Ala., seen in the center of the first row. On the left is the second winner, Miss Helen Cytron of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Augusta Louise Jones, right, is third place winner. Winners in localities where the sorority has chapters are, from left to right, first row: Imogene Merritt. Ruth Lewis, Ida Mae Wilson, Mary Williams, Theresa Jones, Mary E. Witherspoon, Acquila Nash, Elizabeth Dunbar. Second row: Dorothy Jacob, Givili Ford, Clara Patillo, Rhoda Coles and Barbara Ricks, DuBois Williams, Evelyn Jackson, Carol Bentley.—(ANP)

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Headquarters for the executive meeting, Dec. 26, and for the general sessions will be Trade "A" Building.

Registration will be held Dec. 26, 7:30-9 P. M., and Dec. 27, at 9 A. M.

The first general session of the conclave will begin at 10 A. M.

## BASILEUS TO SPEAK

Mrs. Olivia S. Henry, ~~supreme~~ basileus of the sorority, will be guest speaker at the open meeting, Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, in the Institute Chapel. Mrs. Henry, a school teacher in Philadelphia, is well known in religious, education, and fraternal affairs. She is affiliated with the board of directors of the National Council of Negro Women, and has recently received an appointment as field evangelist of the First District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Among the educational activities that have been planned by the hostess chapter, Upsilon, is a motorcade through the campus of the institute; a visit to the Infantile Paralysis Center, the John A. Andrews Memorial Hospital, George Washington Carver Museum, Booker T. Washington Tomb, and many other sites of interest.

Upsilon Chapter will be hostess to the conclave at a formal dance on Dec. 28. The closed banquet will be held Friday evening at Thompsons Hall.

Hosts and hostesses for other social activities will be the Intra-

# President's Civil Rights' Campaign Noted

*Atlanta, Ga.*  
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## A Changing World Is Conclave Theme

WASHINGTON (AP)—A human relations workshop was the highlight of the 26th annual convocation of the national sorority of Phi Delta Kappa here Dec. 26-28. Some 283 teachers from all over the nation attended the meeting.

Theme of the convention was "Human Relations in a Changing World." Expected participating in the workshop series included Mrs. A. Kingsbury, remedial reading, clinic of Remedial Education center, Washington; Mrs. Mildred Perkins, slow learners; and Mrs. Louis Macklin, special classes.

Movies shown were "Learning to Understand Children" and "Unadjusted Child." Another feature of the workshop was a display of hobbies, arts and crafts.

Dr. Nmandi Azikiwe and Dr. William Stuart Nelson were the principal speakers at a joint open meeting sponsored by the sorority and the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity at Baker Junior high December 27. Other speakers included Dr. W. E. DuBois, Dr. Horace Mann Bond, president, Lincoln (Pa.) university, and others.

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## Teacher's Sorority Accepts First Honorary Member From Africa

BROOKLYN (AP)—For the first time in its history, 1st week of the Phi Delta Kappa sorority, national teacher's organization, admitted its first honorary member from another continent.

Newly approved as a honorary member to Phi Delta Kappa was Mrs. Sarah Simpson George of Monrovia, Liberia. She will be officially inducted into the sorority within the next two weeks.

Mrs. George is the wife of Samuel David George, Liberian delegate to the UN, lawyer and member of the house of representatives of Liberia.

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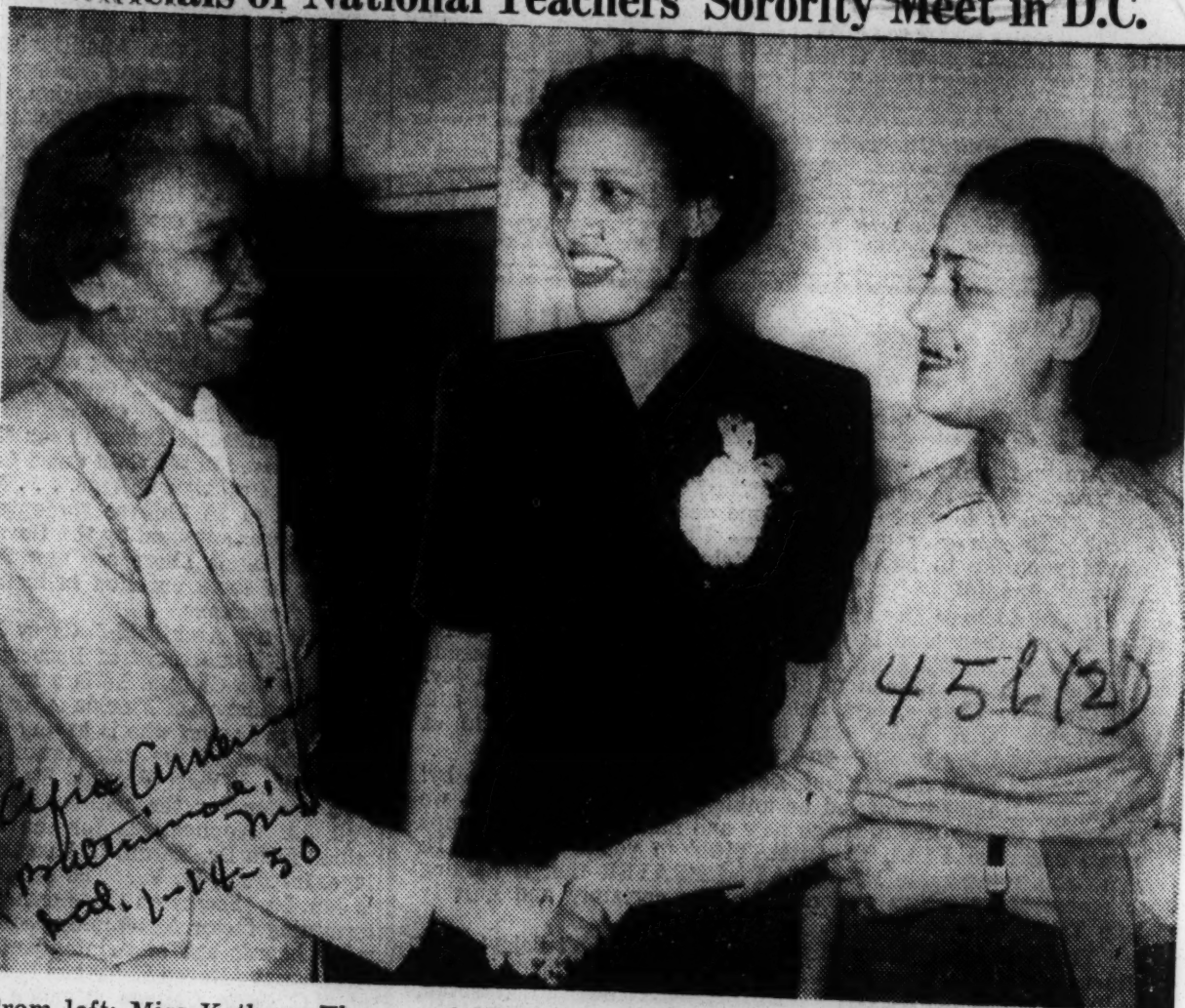
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## CHARTER MEMBERS OF ROANOKE SORORITY

These nine attractive Roanoke, Virginia, school teachers are the charter members of the newly organized Alpha Tau chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, national teachers sorority.

From left to right: Sorors Marie Roberts, anti-basileus; Dorothy Davies, grammateus; Ora E.

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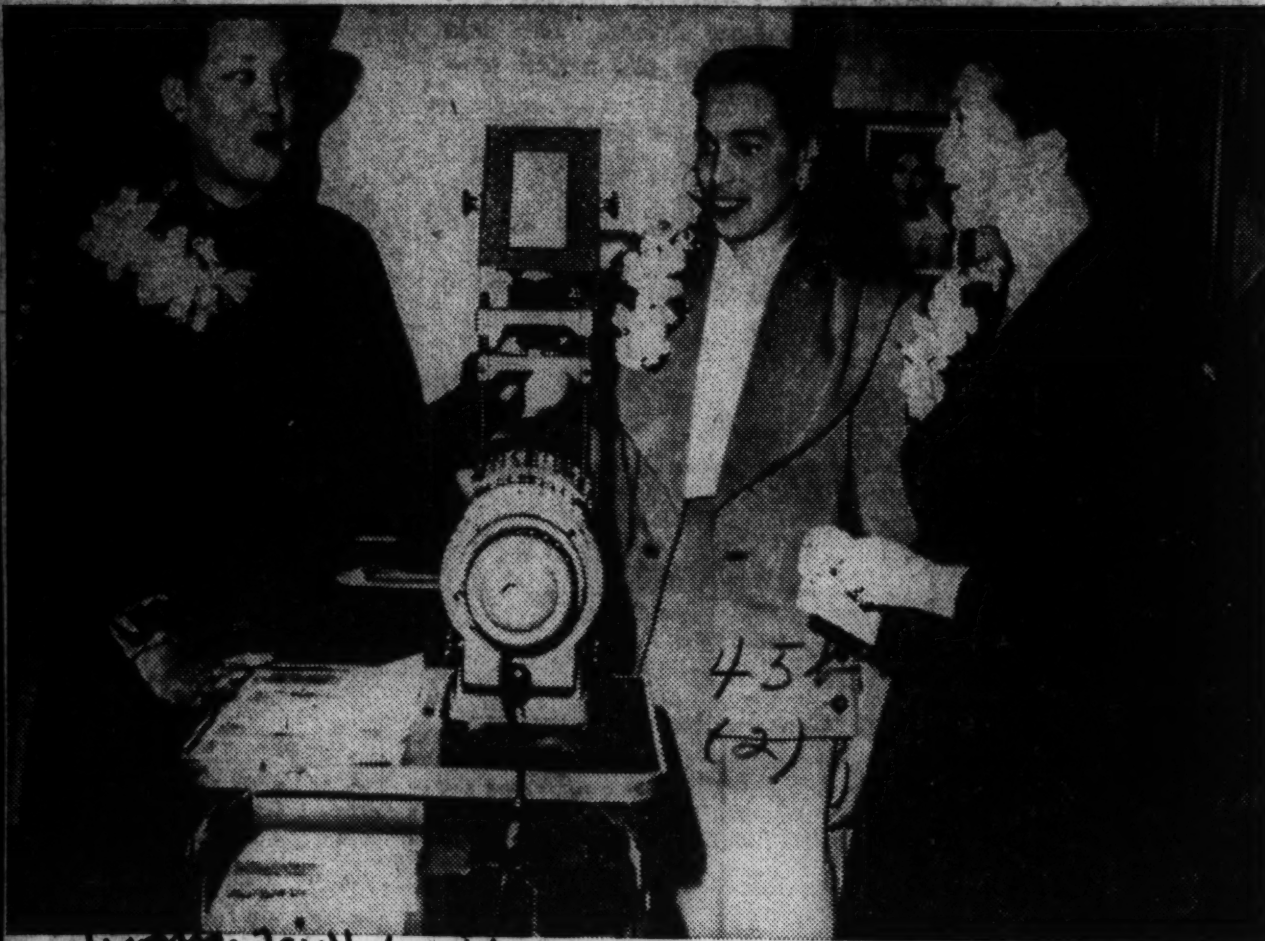


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Beatrice Watkins, basileus; Leona Giles, epistoleus; Katherine Jefferson, eastern regional director; Della Williams, tamiouchos; Zelma Clark, publicity chairman, and Jaunita Clark.

# At Phi Delta Kappa Workshop



*Aug. 1-6-50*  
 Mrs. Marion Kingsbury (left), remedial education center expert, talks with ~~Phi Delta Kappa~~ *Mr. Mack* ~~Brothers~~ Louis A. Mack and Mildred Perkins.

of Washington's Giddings School, as they demonstrate visual education apparatus at the Delta conclave workshop.

# Honored

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Eileen Mitchell, a sophomore student at St. Louis University was recently initiated into the Phi Sigma Iota, National Honor Society of Romance Languages. The initiation was held in the Colonial Room of Forest Park Hotel. Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Mitchell, Jr., 4106 Aldine Avenue, graduated from Sumner High School in January, 1949.

## Sigma Gamma Rho Reviews Progress on 28th Anniversary

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Capt. Rhoa Milliken, director of the Women's Bureau, last week addressed the 28th anniversary of Sigma Gamma Rho Founders' week celebration in Andrew Rankin Memorial chapel, Howard University and praised the sorority for giving its support to young people.

In giving a brief history of the Sigma Gamma Rho, Soror Edna F. Brown of Phi Sigma Chapter mentioned the accomplishments of the sorority.

Boasts 105 Chapters

The sorority has 105 chapters and grants 66 scholarships annually amounting to \$8,600. Ten years ago the sorority's national project centered around the development of libraries for church schools in Liberia. Since 1944 it has devoted its time to the establishment of "Teen Towns" in several of the larger cities.

Among Sigma's members who have achieved national fame, are:

National Basileus Sally Edwards, who heads the only bi-racial YWCA in St. Louis; Ruby Watts, editor of the sorority journal, The Auror; Soror Mary Washington, the only woman CPA in Chicago; and Mrs. Alice A. Dunnigan, White House correspondent.

Mrs. Jessie P. Guzman will be honored as the "Woman of the Year" by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority at a formal banquet, March 3, in the Teachers Cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Dr. Nancy Woolridge, Grand Basileus, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Hampton Institute.

### Calendar of Events 2-26-50

## Hostesses at Luncheon for Phi Beta Sigma Fraters



## ZETA PHI BETAS OBSERVE FWW

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., of the Bay Area opened its Finer Womanhood Observance Week, Sunday, February 16th, 1950, in San Francisco at Jones Methodist Church. The sorority is also celebrating its thirtieth anniversary. The three Bay Area Chapters.

Gamma Epsilon Zeta of Oakland, Delta Beta Zeta of Berkeley, Delta Delta Zeta of San Francisco, were well represented. Due to the sudden illness of Rev. H. T. Boswell, official minister of Jones Methodist, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, a young graduate of law, delivered the principal address.

Sorors Charlotte Chambliss, Myrtle Hill Adams, and Naomi Williams, Basilei for the three chapters, respectively, honored Mrs. Cora H. Sledge, their selected Woman of the Year 1949. Mrs. Sledge was also honored by numerous clubs and organizations, among which were her own Rhododendrons (a self-culture club), the Woman's Progressive Club of Oakland, the Kansas Club of the Bay Area, and the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, an international organization.

Other activities of the Zeta Phi Beta Sororities, Inc., are spaced over a two-week period of observance. These include a breakfast scheduled for the morning of February 22nd, a book-shower at the Fannie Wall Home in Oakland, repledge services and dinner on the afternoon and evening of March 4th, and a tea closing the observance on March 5th.

Members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, sister organization to the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., are: left to right, first row, Georgia Johnson, Esther Lomax, Phyllis Ross, Mary Jones, Johnson, Justine Maloney, Rhine Muse; second row, Sorors Marion Taborn, Mildred Brown, Fannie Offutt, Julia Zanes, Florence Laws, Mildred Bunton, Vernal Lomax, Larkie Clay, Josephine Luck, Elinor Hill, Ronda Carrison, Geraldine Elliott, Susie Barnes, Edna Murray and Ruth Clarke.

Ruth Long, Jennie Gross, Thelma Downs, Betsy Belle Davis, Marjorie Strong; third row, Sorors Dorothy Rowe, Hallie Middleton, Powell, Romaine Thomas, Marshall, Vera Stewart, Rogers; fourth row, Sorors



WOMAN OF THE YEAR—Mrs. Violet T. Lewis, second from left, was named Woman of 1949 by Zeta Phi Beta sorority at its 5th <sup>456</sup> Finer Womanhood Week held Saturday at Gotham Hotel. Left is the Rev. Horace White who presented the Testimonial Address. Right is Ann Butler and Mrs. Viola Arnold, Detroit basileus. *100th Street, New York*

## ZETAS TO NEW ORLEANS FOR THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY MEETING

NEW ORLEANS—(ANP)—The largest delegation in many years will converge upon New Orleans December 27-30 for the thirtieth anniversary meeting of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. *456*

Theme of the meeting which will bring together members from 175 chapters will be "Democracy, Human Relations and World Peace."

Highlights of the planned program will include three workshops on "Administrative Procedures," "Leadership and Group Dynamics" and "Campus Contributions." *Reporter*

Miss Barbara Mason, soror recently returned from Europe where she served as an exchange teacher from New Rochelle, N. Y., will tell of her experiences overseas in a talk, "Education as a Means of Improving Inter-Group Relationships." *11-25-50*

Guest speakers will be featured at the public meeting to be held December 28. A closed banquet will be held December 30.

Grand Basileus of the sorority is Dr. Nancy Bullock Woolridge, professor of English at Hampton Institute. With the sorority she has also served as editor of the Archon, national publication of Zeta Phi Beta, and first anti-basileus.

She earned her master's degree from Columbia University and her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

## ZETAS' WOMAN OF THE YEAR IS BEAUTICIAN



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Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner, head of the Madam Walker School of Beauty Culture in Chicago who was selected "woman of the year" by the Chicago chapter of Zeta Phi Beta sorority, is shown presenting an orchid to Comedienne Lou Swarz at a recent meeting of Alpha Phi Omega Sorority and Fraternity, the Beauticians' Greek letter organization, in New York. Comedienne Swarz received a similar honor from the Zetas in New York. Looking on with keen interest at the presentation are two Zeta sorors, Ethlin Lamos, to the right of Soror Joyner, and Fannie Watts, to her left. (ANP)



**TUSKEGEE HONOREE**—At the banquet honoring Mrs. Jessie Parkhurst Guzman as Tuskegee's "Woman of the Year." Mrs. Guzman received a beautiful silver cup from Mrs. Bettye Steele Turner, basileus of the Tuskegee Institute chapter. Shown in the picture

are, left to right, Dr. Nancy B. Woolridge, grand basileus of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Hampton Institute; Mrs. Bettye Steele Turner and Mrs. Guzman. In the background is Ignacio L. Guzman.